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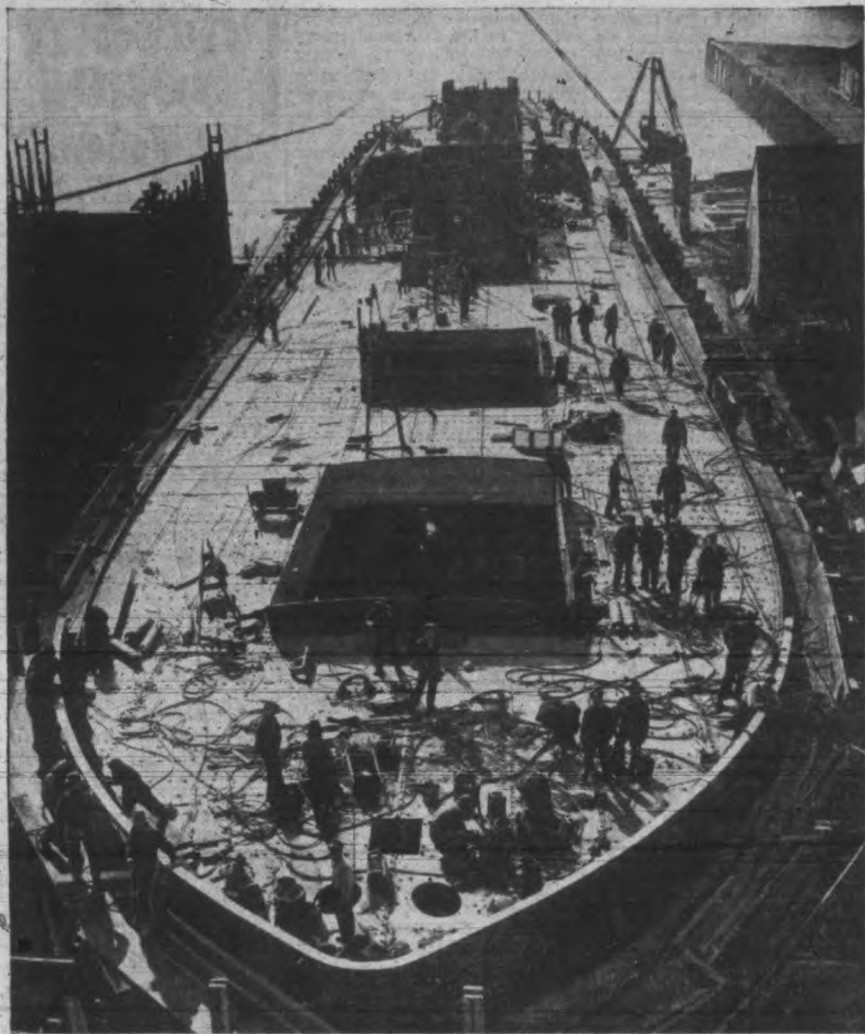
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Seagull's View of Victoria's 10,000-tonner



This unusual view of Fort Camosun, first of Victoria's 10,000-ton freighters, which will be launched at the Victoria Machinery Depot Saturday, was taken by the Times cameraman from a swaying crane bucket 225 feet in the air. Workmen on the deck of the ship halted in their duties to watch the cameraman do his tricky job. This is one of many ships being built throughout Canada by money raised in the First Victory Loan. Now a second Victory Loan is being sold to continue the great wartime construction program which will bring victory to the United Nations.

Final Bulletins

Rule Plebiscite Amendment Out

OTTAWA (CP)—A sub-amendment to the Throne Speech address, moved by Jean, Francois Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Que., was ruled out of order by Speaker Glen in the Commons this afternoon. In a division on the ruling the Speaker was sustained 182 to 19.

Mr. Pouliot's sub-amendment to the address interpreted the Throne Speech as indicating the government was "contemplating" conscription for service overseas and regretted this "reversal of policy."

U-Boat Off Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (CP)—United States Army Headquarters disclosed this afternoon two explosions, "presumably caused by a submarine," rocked two vessels anchored off the harbor here at 11.40 Wednesday night. The announcement said both vessels were still afloat, and there were no casualties.

Bag 6 Jap Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. War Department announced this afternoon that American army fighter planes shot down six Japanese planes over Surabaya, Java.

Sixteen U.S. P-40 pursuit planes took part in the battle with 25 heavy Japanese bombers and two fighter planes.

Island Nears Quarter Of Victory Loan Quota

Vancouver Island neared the quarter mark in its \$9,850,000 Second Victory Loan quota at noon today with subscriptions since Monday morning totaling \$2,381,500.

Helping to turn the hand of the Victory Clock near the objective were the following sales: Victoria, \$1,485,150; Oak Bay, \$265,000; Saanich, \$156,250; Esquimalt, \$92,600; Nanaimo, \$113,600; Port Alberni, \$96,100; Cowichan, \$102,700; and Courtenay, \$70,100.

Major subscriptions reported by the special names committee today included \$50,000 from Oak Bay Municipality, \$100,000 from

2 Die in Blast

LAPORTE, Ind. (AP)—An explosion at the nearby Kingsbury ordnance plant this afternoon killed two employees working on a shell loading line and injured three others.

Hongkong Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Hearings of the Royal Commission inquiring into the sending of Canadian troops to Hongkong will begin Feb. 25 in Ottawa, it was announced this afternoon. The sessions will be closed to the press and public.

Gas Books Ready

OTTAWA (CP)—First run of gasoline ration coupon books is off the press and likely to be distributed to regional offices of the Oil Controller and issuers of motor vehicle licenses about March 10, it was learned from an official source this afternoon. Rationing will start April 1.

Faces Murder Charge

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP)—Charles H. Bennett, 65-year-old farmer here, has been taken to Edmonton by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and charged with murdering his son-in-law, Theodore DeVitt, 45, in the summer of 1938, it was learned today.

Diphtheria Suspect

VANCOUVER (CP)—Discovery of a diphtheria suspect today bore out fears expressed Wednesday by health authorities that diphtheria cases might be expected in Vancouver.

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B.C. Members Winning Drive for Pacific Defence

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA — The government was deeply embarrassed today to find itself facing a straight vote in Parliament on overseas conscription.

While the government expected to contend this afternoon that the anti-conscription motion of J. F. Pouliot was out of order, it is unlikely the issue can be side-tracked this way.

Other Quebec members are determined, if possible, to put Parliament on record for or against overseas conscription.

But events moving swiftly behind the scenes made all these manoeuvres seem entirely unreal. In the last few days, the government has been compelled to reconsider its entire war program in view of Pacific coast dangers and at the present moment certainly does not need power for overseas conscription for the purpose of sending more men to Britain.

For the immediate future, Canada must concentrate more and more on her own defence, in which it has full power of conscription already.

Nevertheless, the government will demand through its plebiscite release of its anti-conscription pledge, because it wants a free hand for an unknown future. It wants, for instance, the right to conscript men for service in Alaska or Newfoundland which right it does not possess in law.

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Corvette Sunk; 57 Lost 100 Jap Bombers Raid Darwin

'B.C. Undefended,' Women Ask 1,500 Planes Here

OTTAWA—Petition signed by Mrs. Curtis Sampson and 39 other leading Victoria women asking the Dominion government to take steps to defend the British Columbia coast, has come here to R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

The petition asks that 1,500 war planes with complete crews and equipment be sent at once to the coast to make sure that Hongkong and Singapore won't be repeated in Canada. The women demand that the politicians do this now while there is time and "before it is too late."

The Victoria women say that the 40 signatures are only representative and that if more are wanted they can get upwards of 50,000 in Victoria alone in a couple of days.

The petition has arrived to strengthen the hands of B.C. members who want the coast defended and it helps counteract the eastern and French-Canadian view that the B.C. coast is undefendable and that the Rocky Mountains are the natural barrier that will prevent any invasion of the central part of Canada.

DEFENCES HERE OBSOLETE

"We feel that our defences on this coast are obsolete and inadequate," the Victoria women say in their petition. "We feel that we are in danger. We have had too many examples of what has happened to areas and countries not properly protected when exposed to attacks by a strong, ruthless and subtle enemy. We do not want it to happen here through unpreparedness. We urgently request our government to move quickly in protecting our province."

"We urgently request that a force of not less than 1,500 warplanes with sufficient crews and ammunition be stationed along the coast; that effective evacuation plans be completed for the removal of our women and children at the moment of attack, that our defences be organized under the leadership of one experienced man. We ask immediate action for the protection of our first line of defences in Canada."

The petition also proposes that the government invoke martial law if it can in no other way remove at once Japs and other enemy aliens and potential fifth columnists from the coast.

Meighen Quits Hunt for Seat

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Party leader who Feb. 9 was defeated in the South York by-election, today told a caucus of Conservative members of the House of Commons he felt he should not be asked to contest another Commons seat at this time.

Announcement of this effect was made at conclusion of the caucus in the centre block of the Parliament Buildings.

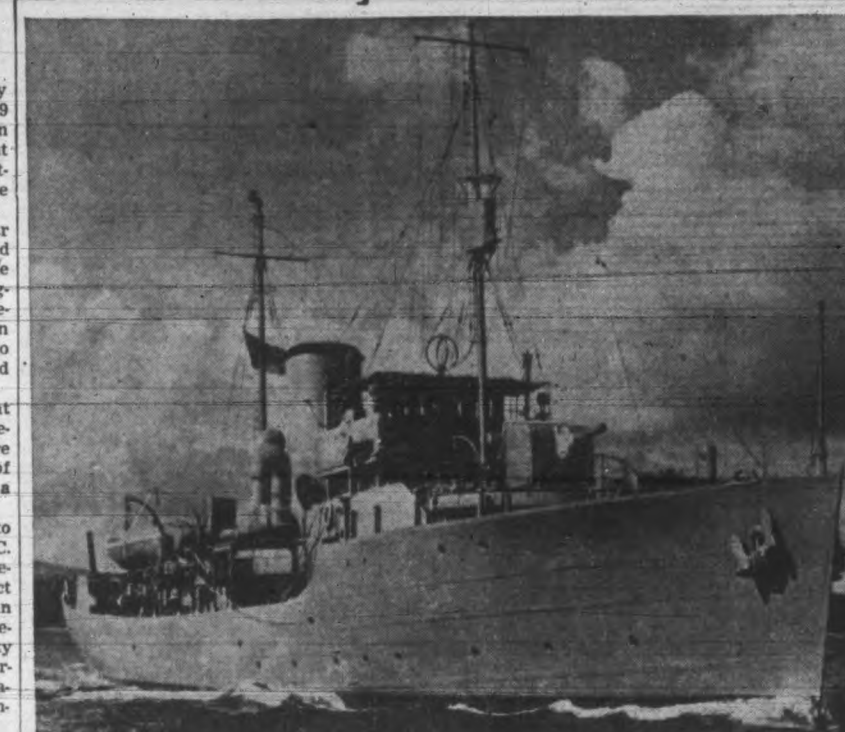
It was understood this meant that Mr. Meighen, who resigned from the Senate where he was Conservative leader to stand for election to the Commons, would continue as party leader while Hon. R. B. Hanson will continue as Conservative House of Commons leader.

Mr. Meighen was present at the caucus by invitation and, the statement said, he reviewed the present position of affairs in Canada and outlined how he thought the Conservative Party could help serve in this distracting and perilous time."

COASTAL ATTACKS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today the United States should expect attacks "all along our coasts and other places" like the raids made by submarines on the Netherlands Caribbean island of Aruba,

Only 8 Canadians Survive H.M.C.S. Spikenard Action



Corvette of Spikenard type.

OTTAWA (CP)—Five officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, and 52 ratings, "are missing and must be considered lost" with the Canadian corvette Spikenard, believed to have been torpedoed in the Atlantic, it was announced today.

Eight men, four of them wounded, were saved.

In the typically terse form common to all navy announcements, Navy Minister Macdonald made known the loss today.

The Spikenard's captain, Lt. Cdr. Hubert G. Shadforth of Vancouver (formerly of Victoria) and all of his officers went down with their ship.

Lieut. Patrick R. Milthrop, R.C.N.R., of Victoria, B.C., also is among the missing.

H.M.C.S. Spikenard, third Canadian corvette to be lost since the second Great War started, was believed to have been "torpedoed by a German submarine while she was on convoy escort work in the north Atlantic."

It was thought the vessel broke in two after being hit.

Loss of life on the Spikenard, including her commander who was particularly well known in Canada's west coast peacetime mercantile marine operations, brought the total Royal Canadian Navy dead and missing in this war to date to 522.

"Four of the survivors, reported to be slightly wounded, are in hospital in England," said the statement from naval service headquarters.

H.M.C.S. Spikenard had spent many weeks at sea throughout the winter in company with other ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, guarding the life-line to the United Kingdom.

"The fact that only eight men survived suggested the corvette broke up and sank within minutes after the believed torpedoing," said the navy.

"They were rescued by a corvette of the Royal Navy and taken to a British port."

The navy gave no other details of the loss.

POPULAR COMMANDER

But of the ship's captain, the naval statement added:

"As a naval officer he was one of the most popular in the ships identified with east coast ports."

The navy quoted him as saying on several occasions:

"It gives me a great satisfaction to be able to help in the protection of the ships in which are serving the great men who were my colleagues in peace time."

The navy announcement was headed simply:

"Hon. Angus Macdonald, Min-

Que.; Leading Stoker M. A. Cowan, Churchbridge, Sask.



LT.-CMDR. BERT SHADFORTH, R.C.N.R.

Stokers T. R. Kennedy, Brantford, Ont.; C. F. Kitchen, Dundas, Ont.; J. W. Connor, Saint John; N. J. Edwards, Ottawa; Stuart Galbraith, Eireau, Ont.; W. J. Seaman, Saint John; J. P. Bennett, Windsor, Ont.; Rupert M. Dunn, Dartmouth, N.S.; Edwin G. Whittemore, Westmount, Que.

Stewards John Anderson, Ekville, Alta.; D. J. Watts, Berkshire.

Eng. Stoker L. F. Canavan, Upper Newport, N.S.; Signm. J. R. Condie, Winnipeg; A. B. E. J. Fisher, Barrington, Que.; L. S. R. D. Jamieson, Westboro, Ont.; A. B. Wm. Morley, Toronto, L.S. C. W. Oxborough, Northumberland, Eng.; O. S. C. C. Regaluto, Ottawa; Wm. A. Rennie, Oshawa, Ont.; Donald P. Richard, Rothesay, N.B.; Stoker Russell H. Wilcox, Fort William; Artificer J. A. MacLean, Rosemount, Que.; Coder W. A. Meaceo, Outremont, Que.

Survivors of H.M.C.S. Spikenard are: A. B. Denis H. Cowan, Ottawa; L. S. T. R. Deans, Trail, B.C.; Telegraphists W. E. Mills, Toronto; Signm. J. L. Whitworth, Hamilton, Ont. (all slightly wounded in Royal Naval Auxiliary Hospital, Seaford, Eng.); Artificer A. A. Day, Verdun, Que.; Stoker P. O. Harold J. Laabs; Stoker Reginald McMillan, Mt. Stewart, P.E.I.; Stoker George A. Morrison, Pictou, N.S.

LOST

In addition to Lt. Commander Shadforth and Lieut. P. R. Milthrop of Victoria, others lost with H.M.C.S. Spikenard were Lieut. C. C. Fawcett, Grantville, N.S.; Lieut. R. A. Hughes, Dundas, Ont.; Sub. Lt. G. A. Markham, Westmount, Que.; C. P. O. A. S. Kettle, Mandam, Ont.; Able seamen J. A. I. Blouin, Isle D'Orleans, Que.; J. R. Boudreau, Richmond County, N.S.; C. W. Boutin, Cape Breton, N.S.; A. D. Campbell, Toronto; S. R. Curr, Montreal; D. H. Donnet, Toronto; A. F. Gilboe, Windsor, Ont.; J. R. Hall, Brockville, Ont.; Donald Jordan, Windsor, Ont.; R. J. Lamoureux, Niagara Falls, Ont.; N. E. Ring, Cillingwood, Ont.; H. W. Smith, Inverness County, Cape Breton, N.S.; A. M. Stewart, Edmonton.

O. S. L. R. E. Housel, Montreal; O. S. A. L. Pryor, Winnipeg; O. S. C. A. Real, Edmonton; A. B. W. D. Stephens, Saskatoon; A. B. W. L. A. Webb, Goderich, Ont.; Signm. K. H. Dearlove, Montreal; Signm. P. B. Griffin, Verdun, Que.; Ordinary Coder C. M. A. Upton, Quebec City; Telegraphist Leonard Bate, Dundalk, Ont.; Telegraphist Moses Greenblatt, Montreal; Telegraphist S. C. Walker, Toronto; Artificer G. L. Cove, Moncton, N.B.; Artificer J. M. Gamble, Galt, Ont.; Stoker P. O. J. M. Legendre, Rimouski, Que.

Waves of Planes Blast Important Australian Port

SYDNEY (CP)—More than 100 Japanese bombers and escorting fighter planes attacked the north coast city and port of Darwin, potentially a vital United Nations naval and supply base, in two raids today in the first direct assaults on the Australian mainland.

Prime Minister John Curtin, from his hospital sickbed, announced 72 bombers with protective fighter formations participated in the first raid this morning, and that another wave of 21 bombers returned to the attack in the afternoon.

Four of the second group were shot down.

Mr. Curtin promised a full statement as soon as details are available.

A communique said the first raid lasted about one hour and was directed both against the town itself and against shipping in the harbor. Some casualties were inflicted and there was some damage to service installations, but details are not yet known, it said.

Every Australian Must Answer Call

"Australia has now experienced physical contact with the war," the Prime Minister said.

"Total mobilization is the government's policy for Australia. Until all necessary machinery has been put into effect all Australians must voluntarily answer the government's call for the complete giving of everything to the nation."

Its location on Australia's northernmost rim gives Darwin a strategic geographic position not only as a fleet base but also as a gateway for supplies for the defence of the Commonwealth. Air raid alarms had sounded there several times before—as early in the war as Jan. 2—but only aerial scouts had approached and there had been no bombing before.

Port No Longer Only Reserve Base

At the start of the war in the Pacific, Darwin was essentially a reserve base for the United Nations behind Manila, Singapore and Surabaya and Ambona in the Netherlands East Indies.

Now Japan's hordes are poised for an invasion attempt against Java, the site of Surabaya, and all the others already are in enemy hands.

Surabaya is less than four hours flying time from Port Darwin and Ambona is only 675 miles to the north.

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2 Victoria Officers Lost

Two Victoria officers lost their lives when the Canadian corvette Spikenard was sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic. Three other officers and 52 of a total of 60 ratings also were lost in the encounter.

The Victorians were Lieut. Cdr. Hubert (Bert) G. Shadforth, R.C.N.R., brother of Capt. Percy Shadforth, 438 Dallas Road, and Lieut. Patrick R. Milthrop, R.C.N.R., 615 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Lieut. Cdr. Shadforth, who is quoted by Navy Minister Angus Macdonald as "a naval officer who was one of the most popular in the ships identified with east coast ports," resided on Wellington Avenue here at the time he was serving aboard Canadian Pacific steamers in the B.C. coastal service. For a number of years past, however, he resided at Vancouver, where he was a member of the B.C. Pilotage Authority, serving as a pilot on ships plying gulf waters.

Although 58 years of age, Lieut. Cdr. Shadforth offered himself for active service at the

outbreak of war and has since been serving on the Atlantic, conveying ships, more recently in corvettes. He took command of the Spikenard when she was first commissioned.

He was a native of Durham, England, being a freeman of that city.

In the last World War he served on H.M.S. Cleopatra, being at Zeebrugge and other notable engagements.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hattie Shadforth, and her daughter, at Vancouver.

TRAINED AT WORCESTER

Lieut. Milthrop, R.C.N.R., 33, was born in Derby, England, son of Major and Mrs. W. Milthrop of Southport, Lancashire. He trained in H.M. Naval training ship Worcester and then entered the merchant marine. When he came to Canada he served with the R.C.M.P. marine section and entered the Canadian navy shortly after the outbreak of war. He had lived in Victoria for three years, at 615 Hampshire Road, where his wife and eight-year-old son, Brian, reside.

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SLOW IN BLACKOUT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco and the surrounding area from Santa Rosa, 45 miles north, to Santa Cruz, 96 miles south, were checking up today on the effectiveness of their first February blackout.

For 19 minutes, from 9.01 to 9.20, the territory was blacked out Wednesday night until unidentified aircraft were determined to be friendly, the fourth interceptor command announced. The alert first was sounded at 8.15 p.m.

The blackout caught colorful Chinatown in the midst of its gala New Year's celebration, and

crowds thronging the narrow alleys suddenly halted their holiday-making.

Despite a prediction that San Francisco would need only 60 seconds to go dark, the downtown business district took more than seven minutes before comparative darkness was achieved. Even then, bright lights could be seen on the upper floors of some office buildings, and a few red and green neon lights stayed on.

Civilian automobiles pulled over to the curb as police shouted "blackout," and street cars halted where they were caught when the lights began to go out. A few army cars roared through the streets, but all other traffic was still

Japs Repulsed In Burma Drive

RANGOON (CP) — British troops drove Japanese forces trying to cross the Bilin "into the river," army headquarters reported today in announcing that violent fighting with heavy casualties on both sides raged all along that front about 50 miles east of Rangoon's railway link to the Burma Road.

In the past 48 hours some parties of Japanese shock forces, running a gauntlet of fire and hand-to-hand shore fighting, reached several precarious positions along the shoreline which British Empire forces are defending as the next to last natural barrier to the vital railway. Only the Sittang River would remain for a river-line defence

of the railway if the Bilin were lost. Whether the first enemy footholds had been wiped out in the counter-attack by hard-fighting Indian Gurkhas was not yet known.

The Japanese were using captured Thaton, a short distance east of the Bilin estuary on the Gulf of Martaban, as a concentration point for troops thrown into the battle of the Bilin River.

It was entirely possible the Bilin could not be held against Japan's superior reservoir of manpower. In this event, the defenders would have to fall back to the west bank of the Sittang, a more formidable barrier, but perilously close (20 miles) to the Rangoon railway feeder to the Burma supply road to China. The Sittang is 30 miles west of the Bilin which it roughly parallels as it also does the Salween, previously crossed by the Japanese in their drive around the Gulf of Martaban.

Smolensk Entrapped?

Russian Troops Drive Past Nazi Stronghold

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian troops by-passing Smolensk to the north have penetrated into White Russia, Red army dispatches announced today, but the most westward point of advance specifically mentioned was some 20 miles short of the White Russian border.

The dispatches reported the recapture of Kresty, in the Velizh district. Velizh itself lies 70 miles northwest of Smolensk and 20 miles east of the frontier of White Russia.

The Soviet Information Bureau told how, on one central front, Russian troops, after beating off several fierce German attacks, seized the offensive and recaptured two villages from the enemy, who left 200 dead on the field.

7 Tanks Knocked Out, Battalions Broken Up

A Soviet artillery battery was reported by the Communist Party newspaper Pravda to have

damaged or fired 7 of 14 counter-attacking German tanks and dispersed and annihilated two battalions of supporting automatic riflemen to clear the way for a Red army infantry advance on a southern sector.

"Dozens of bodies of German soldiers littered the snow," it said. Tass said restoration work was progressing in the eastern part of the Donets basin and several thousand tons of coal already had been shipped from reopened mines.

The Soviet Information Bureau reported that "incomplete data" on two weeks' operation by guerrillas behind the German lines in the Leningrad sector showed 45 Nazi officers and 650 soldiers killed, 93 supply-laden trucks destroyed, 15 bridges dynamited and a number of ammunition dumps damaged.

Russians Expect News Next Monday

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
KUIBYSHEV (AP)—The Rus-

sian people are looking forward eagerly to the 24th anniversary of creation of the Red army next Monday with the expectation widespread liberation of Soviet soil from the Germans will be announced.

Soviet Information Bureau communiques indicate Russian troops are advancing steadily in their winter offensive and press dispatches have told of a thrust into White Russia, but specific lines of action and cities retaken recently have not been disclosed. The man in the street believes an impressive number of victories is being accumulated for publication on the Feb. 23 anniversary, which coincides with the start of the ninth month of the Russian-German war.

Workers Compete In Output Race

Factory workers already have started a competition for increasing arms production to mark the date.

Schoolchildren are participating in marksmanship contests.

British Army Trains for New Air Tactics

LONDON (CP) — The British army has air-borne troops in training and parachute forces ready now for action, Capt. David Margesson, War Secretary, announced today. He declared new armored divisions have been formed and those in "the Middle East" reinforced.

Outlining this broad picture of strengthened striking power, Capt. Margesson said that because of equipment shortages and the need for older type weapons already in production, the army had been unable until last fall to convert large numbers of infantry into artillery and armored units "of which we were woefully short."

Without disclosing any details of the strengthening of armored formations in a zone, he described only as "the Middle East," the War Secretary declared that the reinforcement "process is continuing."

WHY MALAYA LOST

He said that in Malaya, however, British forces had been up against "hardened soldiers with four years' experience in a type of warfare with which we were totally unaccustomed."

In that ill-starred campaign, he said, there had not been time for troops to get essential preliminary battle training—often not time for them to become accustomed to the equatorial jungle climate after their long sea voyage in cramped quarters.

Capt. Margesson declared the British army is training air-borne troops and already has a number

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of parachute and air-landing units ready for action.

This was the first official announcement that the British army is planning to use air-borne infantry like that which has now served Germany and Japan well. In addition, he said, a number of new armored divisions have been formed.

ANTI-TANK UNITS

"We have practically completed formation of the required number of anti-tank regiments," he said, recounting the progress of army development.

Of the situation in Libya, Capt. Margesson said that at present the British forces "in some respects were at a disadvantage with the Germans" in tank warfare.

He referred to "the insidious and false suggestion" which he said is "now finding some expression in newspapers of the United States" that Britain is "willing to accept arms and equipment from any and every source, but not willing to send our soldiers out to fight with them."

"Of every 100 men killed and wounded in the land fighting in Libya since the beginning of the war," he said, "about 70 have come from this country."

Damage Jap Plane

MELBOURNE (AAP) — Attacked by enemy fighters Wednesday over Rabaul, New Britain, Australian Hudson bombers on reconnaissance seriously damaged and probably destroyed one of the Japanese craft. The Hudsons successfully completed their assignment. All returned safely.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cedar chest in excellent condition for sale, \$17.50; wicker table. Tickets for child's knitted outfit to be awarded before Easter. Seeds 5c packet, Victory pins in gay felt 10c. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora Avenue.

Duck Eggs go twice as far and make lighter cakes. Have more vitamins, also good for breakfast.

Feel Hurt?—See J. H. Narod, D.S.C., foot specialist, 208 Bank of Toronto, G 2725.

Fresh daily, large duck eggs, and brown eggs, tins of soup 5c, peas 10c, tomatoes 10c, bread 5c, 1/2-lb. tin pineapple 10c. Pick and Pack, 709 Pandora.

Runnagie sale to be held by Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at 605 Yates, Saturday, Feb. 21.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society, Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort, lecture on Friday, Feb. 20, 8.15, by Mrs. E. J. T. Woodward on "Sketching and Painting Animals." Public invited.

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PEACHES Lynn Valley, 16-oz. tins 2 for 25c
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PASTRY SHELLS Marvin's for tarts, etc.; package each 22c
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip, 16-oz. jar each 33c

COWAN'S COCOA Perfection, 16-oz. tin each 25c
CAKE FLOUR Fairylight, package each 25c
RAISINS Desert, cluster, package each 17c

Lenten Suggestions
JAM Climax, Strawberry and Apple, 4-lb. tin each 43c
MARMALADE Empress, Pure Seville Orange; new pack; 4-lb. tin each 45c
SYRUP Crown Brand, 2-lb. tin each 21c 5-lb. tin each 49c
MAZOLA OIL For baking, 16-oz. tin each 29c
POTATO CHIPS Atanille's, crisp and fresh; Cellophane packages 3 for 25c
JELLY POWDERS or Puddings, Jell-O, with that "locked-in" flavor; assorted flavors; packages 3 for 19c
PASTRY FLOUR Wild Rose, "Use the Best," 7-lb. sack each 33c
PEAS Whole Green, 2-lb. bag each 15c

Fresh GREEN VEGETABLES

CABBAGE 5c California — Crisp lb.
Carrots 15c Young — Tender 2 lbs.
BROCCOLI 10c Fresh — Green lb.
RHUBARB 13c No. 1, Nature's Tonic, 2 lbs.
ORANGES 7 lbs. 39c SUNKIST — LARGE SIZES

Green Peas 25c Sweet — Full Pods, 2 lbs.
New Potatoes 15c Texas, a nice change, 2 lbs.
CAULIFLOWER 10c Snow-white Heads lb.
Potatoes 30c Ashcroft, No. 2, 10 lbs.



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PRIME RIBS Short Cut, Standing lb 29c
Porterhouse ROASTS, Deep Undercut lb 33c
Blade or Round Bone, lb 18c
RUMP ROASTS . . . lb 25c
SHELLBONE OR CORNER CUT lb 30c

FISH

Smoked Local Fillets, lb 15c
COD, Sliced, lb 20c
Fresh Fillets, lb 22c

CORNEED BEEF Bovril Brand, 12-oz. tin each 23c
SODA CRACKERS Christie's, Premium, package each 10c
7 UP 30-oz. bottles (plus bottle charge) 2 for 19c
EGGS Grade A Pullets dozen 31c
KLEENEX Tissues, packages of 200 Tissues 2 for 29c
BLEACH Dinamite, bottle each 5c
FLOOR WAX Old English, for gleaming floors, 16-oz. tin each 48c
SHOE POLISH 2-in-1 White, liquid; bottle each 10c
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Java Reinforced By Allied Troops

BATAVIA (AP) — Expeditionary forces of the United Nations, including a "relatively small number of Americans"—both ground troops and bomber and fighter pilots from the United States—have arrived in Java to help defend this island stronghold against the inevitable Japanese assault, it was announced today.

The combined expeditionary forces, known previously also to include Australians, it was said authoritatively, are "by no means large enough yet," but "their arrival serves as an indication that the Netherlands Indies do not fight alone."

While Indian forces fought stubborn delaying actions in southern Sumatra, southern Borneo and southern Celebes—the stepping stones to the Java citadel of the United Nations—Aneta news agency was permitted to disclose the arrival of the United Nations' forces.

ment of reinforcements, Batavia had two air raid alarms today, but there was no attack. Some observers said the enemy planes merely flew over the city.

There were wide expressions of confidence that the United States and Australia would supply additional troops as quickly as possible. The foreign troops already here have received a hearty welcome.

Aneta added that American ground troops as well as bomber and fighter pilots, which already have aided in the defence of the Indies, now are seen frequently on the island.

Americans often are to be observed in telephone exchange offices waiting to place calls to their home towns. In the past six or seven weeks the exchange of one east Java town has been handling an unprecedented number of trans-Pacific telephone calls.

CUT DOWN JAPS

The battle on the Sumatra approach is delaying and cutting down the power of the inevitable Japanese assault on central island of Java.

Netherlands land forces, having abandoned Palembang in southern Sumatra about 270 miles from Batavia itself, are continuing stubborn fighting against the invaders.

OTHER BATTLES HELP
The battles of the approaches to Java are helping the United Nations to mass all possible strength to meet the expected invasion of Java, heart of the East Indies and headquarters of the United Nations' supreme command in the southwest Pacific. Coinciding with the announce-

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NEW DEFENCES RUSHED AT OAHU

HONOLULU (AP) — The United States army has permitted newsmen to see and judge for themselves the measures taken to safeguard strategic points of Oahu Island against the potential dangers of invasion.

While it is not possible to detail what the officers unfolded with considerable pride, it can be said there are huge new flying fields, far more nests of artillery, many more miles of heavier barbed wire entanglements, and an increase in the numbers of 3, 5 and 8-inch guns on bluffs overlooking the sea.

Huge eucalyptus logs have been cut, trimmed and embedded among the sand dunes to form almost impenetrable machine-gun emplacements.

Where but a few weeks ago rifle and artillery companies had little cover, there now are deeply hidden dugouts with frame walls, lights and bunks.

Work is progressing night and day on one new flying field of

which no details can be given but at which every advantage obviously is being taken for the concealment of planes and ships. All manner of gunnery practice is under way along the coast. At one point, crews of 33-millimetre guns were firing at a rock one mile out, and their aim was comfortably accurate.

'HITLER TERRIBLE,' SAYS OLD PAL

NEW YORK (AP) — Benny Nussbaum, New York paperhanger, knew Adolf Hitler when Hitler was known as plain Schickelgruber, the paperhanger.

They were members, he said, of the same paperhangers' union in Germany.

"He was not only a crack-pot," says Nussbaum, "but he couldn't put paper up straight. His work was terrible. With one arm I could do a better job than that guy. No wonder he gave it up."

"He was a punk soldier, too. We both were privates. I rose to the rank of sergeant. He never got higher than corporal."

Nussbaum, who arrived in the United States 19 years ago, now

is a senior air raid warden in Queens.

He has a memento from Hitler—a medal sent to him by mail in 1935, awarded "in the name of the Reichsfuehrer and Chancellor of the German people for conspicuous bravery and service to the fatherland in the last war."

There must have been some mistake about the medal, Nussbaum said, since he is Jewish, and he didn't think the Nazis were passing out medals to Jews.

Hepburn Complains Letter Opened

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Hepburn complained in the Ontario Legislature Wednesday that a letter received by him from the Saints' and Sinners' Club of New York had been opened by a censor.

The letter, he said, contained an invitation to attend the initiation of Air Marshal Billy Bishop.

The premier said that if the censor was curious as to the next letter he was to receive from the club he could satisfy this curiosity now by stating it would be an invitation to attend the initiation of Wendell Willkie.

Canadians Escape From Singapore



Canada's trade commissioner and assistant trade commissioner to Singapore escaped from the island before the Japanese took over; it was learned in Ottawa. J. L. Mutter (second right), the trade commissioner, with his wife, has reached Batavia, N.E.L., while the assistant, K. F. Noble (right), left there some time ago with his wife and two children from an undisclosed new post. Other Canadian trade commissioners in the Far East were not as fortunate. V. E. Duclos (left), Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, is still there, awaiting exchange with Jap officials held in Canada. Paul McLane (second left) trade commissioner at Hongkong, is believed to be still there. His wife was known to be in Manila the day the Philippines were attacked Dec. 7. Their daughter is in Canada. In Tokyo M. T. Stewart (third left), trade commissioner, is also awaiting exchange of officials.

Eyewitness Story; Jap Knocked Into Sea

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — A gripping account of war at sea, including a spectacular but futile suicide plunge by a Japanese dive-bomber, was related by Joseph Rucker, veteran Paramount newsreel man. He was the only civilian aboard an aircraft carrier when U.S. ships attacked Japanese mid-Pacific islands on Feb. 1.

This is how Rucker told his story:

"3 a.m.—Awful hard to get up. We're on the 'Galloping Ghost' of the Oahu Coast." The boys nicknamed her because the Japanese reported her sunk so often.

"Everyone is on his toes, and all hands busy. Now general quarters sound. It's an unearthly noise. Then a booming voice says, 'Man your stations.'"

"Everyone rushes to battle positions. A loudspeaker orders covers taken off the cockpits and rudders. Flight deck hands hasten to comply. Pilots get last-minute instructions and dash for the planes.

"Plane handlers holler the planes' numbers so pilots and gunners will be able to find the right planes without being delayed. The latter climb in the planes. A loudspeaker hollers, 'Stand by to start the engines,' and a minute later, 'Stand clear of propellers' and then 'Start engines.'"

FIRST PLANE TAKES OFF

"The sudden roar is startling. The Ghost heels over at a fast speed into the wind. The first plane is on the starting line. Two blue streaks of exhaust pierce the darkness, the pilot releases his brakes and the plane is off.

"Other planes roar seaward. Blue flames dot the sky, then the streaks converge in perfect formation and disappear toward the objective.

"It's zero hour. Daybreak now. Powerful glasses are trained on the island in the distance. We watch for the first bomb blast. All hands cheer as the first column of smoke is sighted. A dull blast echoes.

"Mechanics and refuelers already are preparing for the return of the first squadron. They start landing. Bombs are wheeled out and attached, new ammunition loaded, and damaged planes rushed below for quick repairs.

GET 2 OF ENEMY

"A tall curly-headed pilot reports prosaically to the commanding officer that he had just shot down two enemy planes and had his own alleron controls shot away. He wasn't worried, the same as the rest just waiting to take off again.

"Word comes that torpedo

planes might be useful for a kill. Off they go. I learned later they scored 100 per cent.

"Time has gone fast. It's afternoon now. Japs just starting to retaliate with their few remaining planes in this sector. Five twin-engined bombers drop from the clouds. The gunnery officer, in the control room atop the mast, lets out a yell, 'here they come, give them hell.'"

"Our anti-aircraft throws them off course. The leader seems hit. They overshoot their mark—20 heavy bombs land in the water at the port side. Concussion terrific.

"The leader apparently is disabled. He tries a straight down suicide dive to the Ghost's deck. He saw he was going to miss us. He managed to swoop level and attempted to plow straight toward the deckload of planes.

HITS EDGE OF DECK

"One of our gunners in a deck plane conked him. He crashed on the edge of the deck, the wreckage flying in all directions, mostly into the sea.

"I learned later some of the other four bombers with him also were destroyed.

"In the meantime bomb fragments with near misses start a fire. A sailor rushes to put it out pronto.

"Now there's another attack. Two Japanese twin-engined bombers are chasing them. A marine captain on the control yells an order not to shoot because American planes are in the line of fire. He had an eagle eye.

"The gunnery officer signs out to the captain: 'Bombs on way; hard over.'"

"The Ghost manoeuvres quickly. Bombs drop off the starboard bow. A fighter-plane gets one of the Jap bombers... anti-aircraft gets the other.

AFTER THE SHOOTING

"The smoke control lookout still is busy. Been that way all day. He is the guy who tells the engine room the stacks are smoking. Also tells them other things. I heard him on the phone. He said 'No. 2 stack smoking black, enemy planes diving, bombs hit water; No. 2 stack clear; small fire port side, now it's out; No. 5 stack smoking black, hang on, here's more bombs, okay; No. 5 clear, attack over, take it easy.'"

"The attack ends. Pilots congregate to the wardroom with coffee to have fun swapping notes. One says he got a big one. Another reports he dropped a heavy one on a tanker. Someone says he left a ship blazing stem to stern. Another chimes in about terrific explosions in a land hangar. They are a happy lot. One says Jap-fighting planes are no match for ours.

"Give these boys plenty of planes and they will finish the job. We have men in our navy."

Hanson Fears Only Blood Bath To Wake Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative House Leader Hanson charged in the House of Commons Wednesday that in the Feb. 9 by-election in Welland, Ont., where Labor Minister Mitchell was elected to the Commons, there was "the most brazen appeal in the way of wholesale bribery to a constituency that we have witnessed in many a long day."

Mr. Hanson forecast an early attempt at invasion of Great Britain and applauded the government's proposal to enlarge the Canadian forces there.

He declared there was no "racial issue" involved in compulsory military service overseas.

He criticized the statement made earlier in the debate by Dr. C. J. Veniot, Liberal, Gloucester, N.B., that compulsory service overseas would always be a racial issue.

"I deny that allegation categorically," Mr. Hanson said. Dr. Veniot's speech was one of "the most dangerous speeches" made during the debate.

"There is no racial issue involved," Mr. Hanson declared. "There is raised, however, the issue of equality of service and equality of sacrifice."

He said "we cannot win this war with good intentions and a just cause."

Great strides had been made in Canada in organization and production but "do not let us be lulled into a false sense of security," Mr. Hanson said.

"That, I fear, is what is happening and what has happened all along."

"I sometimes wonder if the Canadian people will ever wake up to a knowledge of the life and death character of this struggle and for us here in Canada."

BLOOD BATH

"Sometimes I despair. Can it be that nothing but a blood bath, perhaps at our very doors, will awaken us to reason.

The results in recent by-elections had been interpreted by the government as a mandate to carry on the voluntary enlistment system, he said.

"That is open to question," he continued. "I imagine that conscription was only one of the many elements entering into the result."

Mr. Hanson quoted from the speech of Henri Bourassa, veteran Montreal leader of the Quebec Nationalists in Montreal last week, condemning the pebiscite and warning that conscription would be imposed at the dictate of Washington.

He described Prime Minister King as "isolationist" in the "not far distant past," and said the same was true of War Services Minister Thorson and other ministers who were not only isolationists "but positively for neutrality" in Britain's struggles to preserve peace.

SO WHAT?

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'As a Matter of Fact'

DO SOME PEOPLE IN OTTAWA STILL believe that the Rocky Mountains constitute the Pacific coastline of Canada? Or do they occasionally take the trouble to look at the map if only to remind themselves that British Columbia is, after all, quite a sizeable province of the Dominion on the western side of the Great Divide? Apart altogether from geographical considerations, however, we can safely assume that thousands of radio listeners on Tuesday evening wondered what had come over at least one department of the public service which is responsible for the weekly broadcast entitled "As a Matter of Fact."

We do not pretend to deal in detail with the text of this latest contribution to our general enlightenment—save the mark—which regaled a large invisible audience with an amazing homily on the "virtues" of those "harmless" Japanese who are supposedly loyal to Canada, whom Canadians should welcome as brothers-in-arms if they show their willingness to don the uniform, and who, "as a matter of fact," are figuratively aching to show their appreciation of those British institutions under which they live and want to continue to live—but what to do? Do the officials at Ottawa who were responsible for Tuesday night's program in this series think we in British Columbia are a collection of babes in arms, in long clothes, or just naturally stupid?

British Columbians on this coast have lost all patience with national myopia—or a tendency to indulge in fairy tales that were fantastic before Pearl Harbor. But perhaps the Prime Minister, who knows Canada thoroughly, might be persuaded to present a resolution at the pending session recommending that the whole membership of the House of Commons be brought out to the Pacific coast so that those who cannot see beyond the Rocky Mountains might have their eyes opened. "As a matter of fact," nobody should be allowed to run for the Dominion Parliament unless he, or she, has traveled all across Canada from Victoria to Halifax.

Pressing for Highway

NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES are now chanting a chorus: "Build a Road to Alaska." One editor argues that since the War Department at Washington has pronounced the project—on which it once looked askance—"desirable from the point of view of national defence" a "telephone call" to Ottawa should be sufficient to "find out the attitude of the Canadian government." We read further:

"With the South Pacific teetering on the edge of being completely lost, and the navy unable to assure complete protection to coastal shipping, ought not every possible step be taken to assure overland supplies to Alaska and northern Canada? For who are we, who have watched the attack on Hawaii, the loss of Hongkong and Malaya and most of the Philippines, to say that an invasion may not be made in Alaska or the northwest coast? The date for beginning this work ought to be fixed only by the weather, not by further deliberation."

So far the authorities at Ottawa have been more or less silent. As matters stand between the two countries, both partners in the association of United Nations, it is presumed the issue will be dealt with on purely defence grounds. In other words, if Alaska's strategic position demands direct highway communication from the United States, through British Columbia, a project involving the comparatively trifling sum of \$25,000,000, or even double that amount, would not seriously disturb either the Ottawa or Washington treasury chiefs. The job would be undertaken.

Generation to Generation

BY WAY OF A POSTSCRIPT TO THE Atlantic Charter, Lord Vansittart, former chief diplomatic adviser to the British government, told the "Never Again Association" in London yesterday that after the war "all Germans will have to be kept in Germany for at least a generation," and "that generation has got to be used for their re-education." Millions, moreover, will approve the speaker's view that those who condemn the Nazi creed but are inclined to be indulgent toward the German people are only serving to further an "active Pan-German or Pro-German campaign." The body to whom Lord Vansittart was speaking is of recent origin and has as its objective the prevention of wars in the future, demanding, as an essential prerequisite, prolonged occupation of Germany by forces of all the united coalition, the complete disposal of the German army, and drastic control of the Reich's armament-making firms. At the end of the necessary period of regeneration, he expects Germany will have been made happier than she has ever before permitted herself to be—a tall hope, perhaps, but one which international commonsense should be able to bring to reality.

About a couple of years ago Lord Vansittart delivered a series of lectures about the Germans and particularly the Nazified Germans. He was persuaded to publish them in pamphlet form; those who read them will

understand why he will do his part to see that his country does not shirk its responsibility to future generations—that it will insist upon keeping the Hitlerized Reich in its place for a long time. As he implies, however, such a procedure on the part of the United Nations should eventually produce a generation of Germans with whom it will be possible for the rest of the world to live in harmony. We were kind to them after the first Great War; we loaned them money to pay the debts which they had no intention of paying; we loaned them more money with which they armed themselves to the teeth; then we appeased them; one bright lad, Dr. ("call-me-Frank") Buchman, even exclaimed "Thank God for a man like Adolf Hitler!" Finally, the same Adolf who said his whole aim in life was peace, sent his legions into Poland to murder and pillage. In the light of all these events, then, more power to the "Never Again Association."

Those Guessers

WE REALLY DISLIKE DOING THIS TO the experts; but the complacency which has seized some of the military minds at Ottawa, and elsewhere, has again suggested that a dangerous element in high places still thinks "it can't happen here." But here is part of a speech which Major George Fielding Eliot, author of "The Ramparts We Watch," "Bombs Bursting in the Air," and military analyst for newspapers throughout this continent, delivered at a Town Meeting of the Air in New York on November 10, 1941, or 28 days before the Japs exploded his beliefs at Pearl Harbor:

"Japan is in no position to fight a war with a group of major opponents. Her army is sadly out of date, having not even one fully armored division, and being short of tanks, armored cars, anti-tank and anti-aircraft artillery, modern engineering equipment, and modern communication devices. It is having an increasing lack of success against the Chinese. As for Japanese air power, it is almost nonexistent. Japan's total aircraft production capacity is but 250 planes per month, including training planes; this figure includes both army and navy aircraft. It is inadequate to sustain an active fighting force of even 500 planes against real opposition. The Japanese navy is good, but inferior in strength to that of the United States, and hopelessly handicapped by lack of air support. The geographical position of Japan adds to her weakness. She is entirely dependent on foreign sources of supply for many classes of raw materials; she draws on the mainland of Asia for part of her food."

But the experts and the dogmatists are still with us. Day after day they are pontificating on this, that and the other about "this war." Since Mr. Churchill gave his explanation to the House of Commons of the "escape" of the Gneisenau, the Scharnhorst, and the Prinz Eugen—not, perhaps, a very convincing effort, but one based on information in the hands of only a very few—others have given their versions. But when will that school which thought Germany would make mincemeat of Russia in a few weeks stop gazing with such cocksureness into the future?

Anti-Axis Now

SOME YEARS AGO WHEN A PARTY OF American newspapermen were just discovering South America there were many stories about President Vargas of Brazil. Admittedly a good deal of a dictator, he was, some of the writers added, practically a Fascist, and all too sympathetic toward totalitarianism. Then came the Rio de Janeiro conference last month to form a united front against the Axis, and who stood firmest against the enemy, who insisted on the most drastic action? President Vargas.

Thus we see again demonstrated a truth about South American politics. Latin America has dictators, but Latin America is patriotic and nationalistic. Even those rulers whose regimes fail to show up as 100 per cent democracies by the standard of orthodox liberalism are pretty sure to stand firmly against foreign influence, and especially the subversive kind practiced by the totalitarian countries.

Notes

One hears nothing these days of the trains of Italy, or its invincible armies. Is everything running on time?

A Chinese analyst of the Jap character calls it completely devoid of humor. This is a great satisfaction, as it bears on the last laugh.

Departments of Agriculture are asking farmers to save haywire. Such an appeal from some sources would sound like a New-castle appeal for coal.

NOT MERELY AN OUTPOST

Singapore above all was a point of equilibrium, in the light of what it has meant in the gradual process of integration between two worlds. For this is like burning in effigy a symbol of our civilization, and it reveals more clearly than anything that has happened that civilization as we know it is literally at stake in this war.

The positions we are giving up in Asia are not merely outposts of western power. If they represented no more than that they would hardly be worth defending. They are outposts of western civilization. Each one that falls prolongs the war; but it also puts back the clock, reverses the trend of human progress. Hitler would have to be destroyed if he committed no greater crime against humanity than to force man to scorch the earth he loves and wreck the landmarks he has built to mark his advance across the centuries. The fires of Singapore show us that all we prize shall likewise perish unless we smite swiftly and with all our might.

Editorial Diary

HOW THE HOOD WENT DOWN

Harper's prints an article "On Board the Bismarck," by Edwin Muller, which gives what are presented as the "facts, wholly authentic" in connection with the sinking of H.M.S. Hood. Mr. Muller writes:

"On the night of May 21, 1941, the Bismarck left the Norwegian coast and sailed out into the Atlantic. Accompanied by the cruiser Prinz Eugen, she headed for the broad passage between Greenland and Iceland. At dawn on the 24th the enemy was sighted—Britain's largest ship of war, the famous Hood. Then another appeared, the Prince of Wales.

"The Hood opened fire and the Bismarck answered with all her turrets. Then the German directed her fire at the Prince of Wales. The latter, injured, was unable to keep up with the running fight. It was a duel between Bismarck and Hood.

"At the third salvo the lookouts on the Bismarck saw a dense cloud of black smoke billow up from the foredeck of the Hood. The British ship listed to port, then buckled and broke clean in two. The stern half sank at once, the other floated for several minutes, then slowly slid beneath the surface. The battle was over."

LITTLE CLASSIC OF 1901

Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice deserves to be remembered by more than one book, and her "Mr. Opp," the Kentucky newspaper man, may better please some judges; but "Mrs. Wiggs and the Cabbage Patch" was so extraordinarily successful as book, play and photoplay, that it overshadowed her other writings. That little volume with the green cover and a shovel on it takes us back to days when the standard price for novels was a dollar and a half. Far off was the great big fat fiction of today.

Yet the publishers of "Mrs. Wiggs" must have felt that they were taking a heterodox and dangerous step when they brought her out, almost a miniature for one dollar. Dear Mrs. Wiggs, po' white, dirty but cheerful, native of Panglossia, believer that life can be lived happily even across the railroad tracks, laughing philosopher who worships beauty in the dingiest surroundings, as she shows by the rose in her crepe veil.

We seem to remember a consumptive little boy in the Patch. Perhaps things were more sentimental and dander than they ought to have been. But at least in memory the tumbledown region of tenements wears a smile as Mrs. Wiggs communicates her theory of life: "Looks like ever' thing in the world comes right, if we jes' wait long enough." Ah, "days that danced with down upon your feet," generation of innocence from which even the muck-raker was five years off! Now everything in the world comes wrong, and we don't have to wait for it. Mrs. Wiggs is not for our time.

CADDY COMES TO COMOX

"Caddy" has swum north to Balmoral Beach. The Comox Argus reports a monster 10 feet between the head and the hump that showed above the water, was seen by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatt and Mrs. George Ellis on Sunday afternoon while they were standing in front of Mr. Ellis's sea-beach cottage at Balmoral Park. This is how Mr. Hatt describes what he saw:

"Just after noon I came out to look from the beach over the sea. I saw a log with gulls on it about half a mile out and another log a little closer in. Suddenly there was another object between the two logs. I said to myself, 'what a big seal!' Then I looked again and about 10 feet behind it I saw a big hump sticking out of the water quite distinctly.

"What was the head like? Well, like the pictures you see of prehistoric monsters with a thick neck. No. I could not mistake it for a seal. It was too big and what about the hump behind it. The creature was moving towards us, swimming parallel to the beach and at one time it was not more than 200 yards out. The tide was about three-quarters in and it was quite calm. There was no mistaking the head and the hump belonged to the same creature for as it swam they moved in line with one another. The creature moved fast. I should guess about 20 miles an hour. I watched it for as long as it takes to smoke a cigarette, I should judge about eight minutes.

"All the time we saw it, it was coming up and going down at regular intervals, steering steadily out into the Gulf towards Blubber Bay. I noticed it swimming towards some ducks. They scattered as it came along, but they did not fly up. How did I know it was not a log? Well, a log does not move so fast as to throw up little waves. This creature did. And there was not a boat at all on the surface. When I had watched it for some time I called Mrs. George Ellis and she watched it for some time. I do not pretend to know what it was, but that is what I saw."

Mrs. Ellis described what she saw as very like a great black cobra. It was about 200 yards out and as the air was very clear they could see it quite distinctly. The head and the hump appeared at regular intervals and they watched it until it swam out of sight opposite Staghalts Beach.

William Douglas, who has made a close study of marine life, thought at first from what he had heard that it was a sea lion, but after talking with Mr. Hatt, admitted it could not have been. This is the first time "Caddy" or any of his species have been seen north of Duncan.

Parallel Thoughts

Whose stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.—Proverbs 21:13.

Evil events from evil causes spring.—Aristophanes.

POPULATION LINE-UP

THE ALLIES:

Country	Population
U.S.A.	131,669,278
Britain	46,213,169
Canada	11,012,734
Australia	6,997,326
New Zealand	1,640,901
China	457,835,475
Costa Rica	616,000
Panama	467,459
Russia	192,695,710
Nicaragua	1,172,324
El Salvador	1,704,497
Honduras	1,000,000
Haiti	3,000,000
Dominican Republic	1,581,248
Guatemala	3,044,490
South Africa	9,979,900
Cuba	4,228,000
Free France	10,000,000
Greece	7,196,900
Dutch East Indies	60,731,025
Belgium	8,386,553
Poland	34,775,698

Allies total 995,948,691

THE AXIS:

Germany	79,375,281
Italy	44,537,000
Japan	72,222,700
Manchukuo	36,949,972
Hungary	13,507,995
Rumania	14,068,850
Finland	3,834,662
Slovakia	9,807,000

Axis total 274,353,458
(Figures from World Almanac.)

PEARL HARBOR, N.Y. VERSION

From New York Post

When the stunning news came in that the Normandie was aflame from stem to stern our first thought was that it was tremendously important to determine beyond all question whether this new naval disaster was caused by sabotage or accident. On second thought we don't think that matters so much.

What matters is that this ship, which was also a symbol to millions, was lost because of an outrageous lack of vigilance and efficiency, a kind of carelessness that could have paved the way for a dozen saboteurs if it didn't. Rear-Admiral Andrews gives the official explanation; the fire started because a workman was welding a blow torch amid heaps of inflammable material. If that is an explanation what does it explain?

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PACIFIC COMMAND

From New York Times

Only a few weeks ago Admiral Thomas C. Hart was named commander-in-chief of the Allied Naval Forces in the western Pacific. That he is so soon and suddenly relieved of that command for reasons of ill health does not sound very convincing. Since Pearl Harbor, however, we know little of the movements of the United States fleets in the Pacific except that the navy has successfully established a sea route to New Zealand. Whatever lies behind the resignation of Admiral Hart, the appointment of a vice-admiral of the Royal Netherlands Navy to succeed him is belated recognition of the valiant service of the Dutch fleet in the Pacific battle.

The Dutch have done a magnificent job over a wide ocean front. As Singapore falls, the main battle is poised directly over Java and the Netherlands islands that form the second great barrier against Japanese conquest of the South Seas. It is highly fitting that a Dutch admiral should assume the high command in this crisis. The hopes and prayers of all the United Nations will be with him in the desperate fight ahead.

CUTTING REMARK

From Toronto Star
"Whisky output cut." It used to be the whisky.

SPENCER'S FOODS

SELF-SERVE GROCERY SPECIALS

ALL DAY FRIDAY

Kraft Dinner, reg. pkt.	15c	All-Bran, Kellogg's, large pkt.	19c
Peas, Brentwood, No. 5s, 16-oz.	3 for 25c	Tomato Juice, Clark's, 20-oz.	3 for 25c
Grapefruit Juice, Francis Drake, 48-oz. tin.	23c	Sandwich Spreads, Clark's, asst. 1/2s, tins.	2 for 15c
Ritz Biscuits, reg. pkts.	2 for 23c		

Chipso, large pkt.	23c	Pears, Dewkist, 16-oz. tins.	2 for 19c
Giant pkt.	49c	Pancake Flour, Fetherlite, 20-oz. pkts.	2 for 19c
Ivory Soap, med. bars	2 for 13c	Bread Flour, Spencer's 24-lbs.	79c
Large bar	9c	Rollod Wheat, Pavilion, 2-lb. bag.	15c
Castile Soap, Kirk's Reg. cakes.	2 for 9c	Wax Paper, Kitchenette, 100-foot roll.	16 1/2c
Tomatoes, large tins.	2 for 25c	Brown Beans, 1-lb. bags.	2 for 15c
Marmalade, Three Fruit — 32-oz. jar.	25c	Strawberry Jam, Columbia, 4-lb. tin.	49c
Asparagus Cuttings, Clark's, 10-oz.	2 for 23c	Custard Powder, Spencer's 10-oz. tin.	23c
Cocoa, Cowan's, 1/2s, per tin.	15c	Shelled Walnuts, pieces, 1/2-lb. bag.	25c
Tea, Jameson's, 1 lb.	74c	Tomato Soup, Van Camp's, 10-oz. tins.	3 for 22c
Coffee, Victory, 1-lb. bag.	34c	Meat Sauce, C. & B., per bottle.	23c
Green Beans, Orchard Grove, 16-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Honey, Liquid, Spencer's, 16-oz. jar.	25c
Red Plums, Aylmer 16-oz. tins.	3 for 25c	Cereal, Sonny Boy, large pkt.	29c

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Shoulder Steak, lb., 18c; Round Steak, lb., 27c			

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Plate Beef, lb., 15c

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Saanich Estimates Cut By \$14,000

Saanich school estimates, back on the school board table Wednesday night, after rejection by the Saanich Council, Tuesday, were pared by approximately \$14,000.

The council had asked for an itemized account of proposed ordinary and extraordinary expenditure and for the greatest possible reduction in proposed costs due to the war.

Largest item struck off the estimates was \$6,000 for the repair and putting back in use of Lake Hill School. The \$6,000 was the cost estimated by the board to repair the school, but it intends to get estimates from contractors of the actual cost. If the school is needed in the future it is intended to put a by-law before the people, with the statement of the contract cost.

In further paring the board wiped out \$300 for A.R.P. work in the schools, \$500 for elementary school library expenses, and \$700 for high-school library expenses.

Under the estimates submitted to the council Tuesday, the amount required from municipal revenue was \$122,149.17. The new amount will approximate \$108,000. Expenditure in excess of 1941 will be only \$18,000, as compared with the \$32,000 in the account submitted to the council.

On motion from Mrs. F. Bryce, the salaries of eight teachers in Saanich, now less than the proposed minimum of \$900 annually, were raised to that amount, retroactive to Jan. 1. Six had been receiving \$825, and two \$850.

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VICTORY SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Sunday, Feb. 22, was proclaimed Victory Loan Sunday by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

He enlisted the support of all churches in the city to give prominence to the loan in services that day and to carry to their congregations the message of the campaign—to provide the funds for the tools needed in the fight to maintain democracy.

"Appreciating their position in this struggle against the dictatorships, the need to keep the flame of freedom burning, I am sure all religious institutions in the city will give their whole-hearted co-operation," the mayor said.

Can Donate Blood Every 3 Months

Average healthy man or woman can safely give blood to blood and plasma banks for transfusions every three months, it appears from a report by Dr. Willis M. Fowler and Dr. Adelaide P. Barer, of the State University of Iowa College of Medicine, to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Second, third and subsequent donations to blood banks can be safely given as soon as the hemoglobin, the red coloring matter of the blood, has returned to normal. The average time for this after a donation of about one pint of blood is between 29 and 50 days,

the Iowa investigators found from a study of 200 medical students, resident doctors and hospital employees. However, this can only be told by the blood test and the average healthy donor is likely to feel equal to giving a second pint of blood long before this. So unless the amount of hemoglobin in the donor's blood is determined regularly, the longer interval of three months between blood donations is advised.

Women need a little longer time than men to rebuild their hemoglobin stores, so the intervals between blood donations should be a little longer for them. Hemoglobin stores are replenished at about the same rate after the fifth donation as after the first.

Small doses of iron increase the daily hemoglobin regeneration by nearly 50 per cent and shorten the recovery time to 35.2 days, but the iron has progressively less effect after subsequent blood donations than after the first one.

Keen to Bomb Nazi Warships

AN R.A.F. STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Canadian airmen who took part in many attacks in Brest when the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were immobilized there will have a "real whack" at the big warships in their German lair and they indicate that punches will not be pulled this time.

Attacks on Brest, as on all other vital targets in northern France where there are many Frenchmen friendly to Britain, had to be carried out with extreme care to avoid unnecessary civilian casualties.

Today it is a different story. The German port where the escaped fleet is hidden, whether Heligoland, Bight, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven or Kiel, will be hammered ruthlessly and Canadian fliers vow they will never bring their missiles home. Flt-Lt. Charles Dowle, 27, from Leader, Sask., who brought his two-engine Hampden back on one engine after last week's vain attempt to halt the flight of the Nazi convoy through the English Channel, said that now "we don't have to be so particular."

The stocky, wavy-haired airmen rubbed his hands enthusiastically and added with a smile: "Boy, they'll get plenty of bombs now, don't worry."

Dowle is a member of an R.C.A.F. bomber squadron led by Wing-Commander Nelles D. Timmerman of Kingston, Ont., first Canadian airmen to win the D.S.O. in this war.

"Wherever they go, we'll be there," said P.O. Stewart Coulter, a tall 22-year-old flier from Pointe Claire, Que. "We'll be in there all the time."

A veteran of seven raids on Brest, F.O. Leroy H. (Ace) Campbell, D.F.C., of Vancouver, won't have a chance to bomb the Nazi warships for a while. The slim fair-haired youth of 23 has had many operational flying hours and is returning to Canada for a rest.

"They'll really whack them and I wish I could be there for the fun," he said, "although I must admit I am looking forward to plenty of orange juice, bacon and eggs at home."

Others in the squadron anxious to finish what the bad weather stopped them from doing last week are Sqdn-Ldr. A. C. Pitt Clayton, D.F.C. and bar of Vancouver; Sqdn-Ldr. Lyall Price, Westmount, Que., son of Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, commander of a division in the Canadian corps; Flt-Lt. Gordon Fisher of Regina and Flt-Lt. W. X. Brown of Victoria.

Fairfield Forms Community Club

Under the auspices of the Fairfield United Church a community club to be known as the Club of the Open Door, has been organized. Robert Husband was appointed chairman at the first meeting by Dr. W. J. Sippell, who organized the club to give the men of the district an opportunity to render community service.

Other officers chosen are: Ivan Finlay, vice-president; Desmond Richards, secretary; Dennis Kent, treasurer; A. Schroeder, social committee; A. C. Fields, chairman of ways and means committee; W. E. Clothier, chairman

of membership committee, and Wm. Harkness, chairman of the projects committee.

Prior to the meeting a banquet was held followed by an entertainment given by Miss Betty Williams, Jack Filtness, A. W. Trevett, Bert Zala and William Harkness.

To Ration Retreads Next Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—Retreaded tires rationing in the U.S. will start Feb. 23.

The rationing was to have started today. Price Administrator Leon Henderson said the delay was necessary because required rationing forms had not yet been distributed to all local rationing boards.

Alchemists followed the mysticism introduced by Arabian and Alexandrian schools, and spoke of gold as "the red bridegroom" and silver as "the lily bride."

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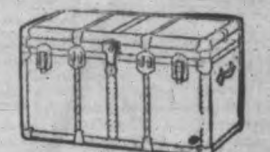
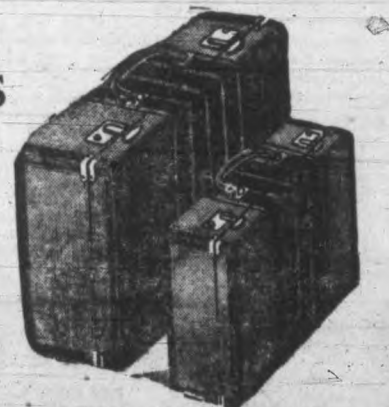
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be held at 3 to which women of all churches and denominations are invited. This service will be led by Mrs. A. H. Marston, who will be assisted by several women from other denominations.

There will be a special service in the evening at 8 for the young women and girls of the various churches and denominations. This service will be led by Miss Lillian Parfitt, with Mrs. I. Jackson of the Salvation Army as speaker. The missionary pageant included in this service will be taken by six young women of the various denominations. The C.G.I.T. choir of the First United Church under the leadership of Miss Jean Wilson will give special numbers. Mrs. G. H. E. Green will preside at the organ at both afternoon and evening services. It is hoped that many women, young women and girls will take time to meet together in this interdenominational fellowship of prayer.

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Fraser-Dawson Wedding Today

In the little chapel of the Peace of God, adjoining Bishop's Close, this morning at 11, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, solemnized the marriage of Miss Alice Harvey Dawson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Dawson, 1825 Haultain Street, and Lieut. John Newby Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Fraser of 513 Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a smart tulle of old gold Glenthistle tweed, with close-fitting model hat of cinnamon brown and accessories in the same tone. Her flowers were gardenias and Parma violets. There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held in the Princess Charlotte private suite at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Dawson received the guests in an ensemble of grey printed sheer, with which she wore a coat of forest green and hat in the same shade with a crown of feathers in contrasting tones. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses and Parma violets. Assisting in receiving was Mrs. Fraser, mother of the groom, in a smart black ensemble with black hat, her flowers being gardenias.

Later, Lieut. and Mrs. Fraser left for the mainland on a brief honeymoon trip before returning to Victoria.

C.A.T.S. Plan Dance At Crystal Garden

The Crystal Garden ballroom will be the setting for the early spring dance to be held by the officers and members of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service Friday evening at 9. The hostesses and their guests of the three services will dance to the music of the R.A.F. orchestra which will come in from Patricia Bay for the occasion. The Commandante, Mrs. R. Barclay-Ross, will receive the guests, assisted by the Adjutant, Lieut. Fowkes, and members of the administration staff.

Proceeds of the dance will go towards equipment for the corps, which is sharing a large part of the A.R.P. work of the Metropolitan area and for supplies for the mobile tea canteen which will be operated by the corps in the event of an emergency in Victoria. The canteen is the Bundles for Britain caravan which has been converted for this purpose and will carry first aid equipment, as well as hot refreshments for civilian defence workers. The administration staff are in charge of the general arrangements of the dance, with Lieut. M. Foster in charge of ticket sales.

PROSPECT LAKE UNIT

The monthly meeting of the Prospect Lake Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Thompson Tuesday with a very good attendance. A large quantity of knitting was turned in. It was decided to send \$16 to the Red Cross, and the proceeds from the Prospect Lake Comfort Fund divided as follows: \$5 to the Canadian Overseas Tobacco League for tobacco and \$6 for chocolate bars and chewing gum to be sent overseas. The next meeting, March 17, to be a St. Patrick tea, when visitors will be welcome. Tea was served.

The ways and means committee of the Victoria Boys' Band will meet Friday in the Colonist Board Room at 2.30.

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A CHARMING NEWCOMER TO VICTORIA, Mrs. Vincent Smith, bride of Dr. Vincent Smith, photographed by the Times cameraman yesterday at her home in Oak Bay. The former Miss Ruth Montgomery of Ottawa, she was married here Feb. 7.

Social and Personal

Miss Betty Wheatley, Vancouver, will spend the week-end here, the guest of Sir Richard and Lady Lake.

Mrs. L. L. Price of Seattle is visiting in Victoria with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Provan, Slater Street, having come over to attend the Gwilt-Provan wedding. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dady of Ladysmith will also be guests at the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pottinger of Vancouver have returned home after visiting in Victoria for a few days. Miss Ella Pottinger, who is staying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, Oxford Street, is remaining for a short time longer.

Mrs. Cecil French, who is visiting in Toronto, presided at the tea given by the Women's Wing at the Toronto Flying Club, recently. Her son, Mr. Ernest French, is president of the Flying Club, and her daughter-in-law was among those receiving the guests at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Neilson of Keremeos, who are visiting in Victoria with Mrs. Neilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Macmurchie, Cook Street, have decided to make their home in Victoria. Mrs. Neilson will leave tomorrow evening for the mainland on her return to Keremeos to make arrangements for their removal to Victoria.

Major L. Bullock-Webster of the B.C. Department of Education, drama branch, was one of the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes at a party of internationally-known theatre people, at the University of Washington Penthouse Theatre production of "Good-bye Again," last week-end. Major Bullock-Webster was one of the speakers at the ninth annual theatre conference at Seattle.

Mrs. G. A. Bird of Weald Road, The Uplands, was hostess at a luncheon party today at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, when her guests included: Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, Mrs. G. Huntley Green, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. C. V. Bishop, Mrs. T. M. Knox, Mrs. Morton Patterson, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. W. B. L. Holms, Mrs. W. Swan, Mrs. W. Hilton, Mrs. B. S. Helsterman, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. Waugh, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. O. Adams, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. A. N. Mowat and Mrs. Marcel Godfrey.

Following the Primrose-Benjamin recital Wednesday evening about 70 members of the Ladies' Musical Club gathered in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel for a delightful reception in honor of Mrs. W. C. Woodward and the two artists. Receiving the guests was Mrs. J. O. Cameron, honorary president, in a black gown with silver lame top, and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, president, wearing a fuchsia wool crepe evening frock with draped shoulder effect and corsage of violets and roses. A heavy white crepe evening dress trimmed with silk fringe and a corsage of orchids was the choice of Mrs. Woodward, who was accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean in a black lace evening dress. Other special guests at the affair were Mrs. J. B. Christensen, Vancouver; Mrs. Howard Coulter, Vancouver; Mrs. Lester Turner Jr., Seattle; and Mr. John Goss, Vancouver.

Women Discuss Child Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Women's Council Table, which drew an interested audience to the Junior High School Wednesday evening.

HIGH COST

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin introduced Miss Olive Heritage, who led the discussion and introduced the other speakers. Miss Heritage touched upon the high cost of delinquency as compared to prevention, citing a case of one boy of 11 who had cost the taxpayers \$8,000. Such a sum could have been far more profitably spent in preventive measures, such as child clinics, she argued, to the advantage of the boy as well as to the community.

Mrs. Wardley Smith dealt with the matter of child clinics in England, delving into her wide experience to show the value of such clinics in dealing not only with problem children but also with problem parents.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn touched upon the various factors contributing to juvenile delinquency. One fact which surprised her hearers was that poverty was low down on the list as a factor, poor housing and environment being high on the list.

She also cited cases of juvenile delinquency caused by boys being prevented from joining boys' clubs and thus making healthy friendships, noting that boys are gregarious and if frustrated in their desire to make the right kind of friends will turn to the wrong kind.

The recreational side of the girls' problem was also touched upon by Miss Isobel Russell of the Y.W.C.A., who spoke of the value of clubs and association with other children as preventive work. Over 20 other speakers also contributed to the discussion, which proved so interesting that it was decided to continue the theme at the next meeting in March. The present committee was asked to carry on with the arrangements, and any vacancy will be filled by their appointment.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Ransome, Mrs. J. Hoy presided. Intimation was received that Mrs. A. Allison would be obliged to relinquish her duties as secretary on account of sickness. Hope was expressed that she would soon be restored to health. The name of Mrs. C. F. Moutat was presented for the vacancy and by unanimous vote she was elected to the office. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Matten, Glyn. Arrangements were made to hold an Easter tea at the parsonage.

Turner, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. F. Barwick, Mrs. F. Glass, Miss Agnes Craig, Miss Ruth Bradburn, Miss Lily Dolderpol and Miss Mary Marshall.

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Y.P. Activities

The national night program of the Metropolitan Y.P.U. Tuesday was under the direction of Arthur Lees. Colored motion pictures of her world tour were shown by Miss Willows. These included scenes of India, China, Japan, Singapore and Hawaii. The speaker was thanked by Dick Johnson. A worship service was conducted by Margaret Vey, assisted by Helen Lawson. Bob Henson, accompanied by Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer, sang two solos.

Brief talks on young people's work were given by Lynette Priestley, Tinnis Vaulkehard and Arthur Lees. A collection was taken towards sending delegates

to the eastern conference in July. Group meetings were held to discuss the question of first aid and the annual oratorical contest March 24.

Next Tuesday the society will paint the chairs of the Sunday school and refreshments will be served by Group 1. Points will be given to the group with the largest attendance. Members are asked to bring their own paint brushes.

Gleaners of First United and Metropolitan Mission Circle met Monday evening at the home of Miss Jean Adams, Beach Drive. Guest speaker was Mrs. Downes, who gave a talk on a trip to Copenhagen. Next meeting will be in charge of the Misses Patty and Dorothy Pearce.

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Red Cross Notes

CLOVERDALE UNIT

St. Mark's Hall was filled to capacity on Friday night by a crowd of enthusiastic children in costume and their parents at the Valentine costume party held by Cloverdale Red Cross unit.

Mrs. E. Woodward, president,

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Councilwomen Safeguard Public Weal, Reports Show

Official attestation to the work being done by the Local Council of Women in safeguarding the interests of the community was forthcoming from Mayor McGavin yesterday. In this address of welcome to the delegates at the opening session of the annual meeting he alluded to the intervention of the women in the matter of the proposed leasing of acreage in Beacon Hill Park for commercial purposes, declaring that the Local Council of Women had shown they had the power "to frighten the City Council" and he hoped they would use this power wisely.

PITCH AND PUTT

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie presented a report on natural resources and their conservation, noting with satisfaction that measures had been taken to protect cascara trees by the provincial government. Reforestation plans were also alluded to and she lauded the efforts of Mr. R. W. Mayhew to develop British Columbia's resources as a war potential.

Mrs. Mackenzie also reviewed the steps taken by the Local Council to frustrate the proposed pitch and putt course in Beacon Hill Park, in which they had proved successful. In this connection a hearty vote of thanks was passed to her and her committee for thus protecting the people's park from commercial exploitation.

A letter will be sent to Hon. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipalities, calling attention to the amendment which gives the City Council power to lease the public parks and will ask that a protective clause be inserted. A delegation will present the letter in person.

Y WAR SERVICES

The value of the Y.W.C.A. hostess houses was emphasized by Dr. Olga Jardine when, in an illuminating address on the "Y" war services, she told of the way in which the hostess house at Prince Rupert had opened its small but hospitable doors to 153 engineers, survivors of the transport burned while en route to Alaska recently. With the northern city's accommodation already taxed to the utmost by the influx of population, no other shelter was available for these shipwrecked men, so the hostess house put them up for four days and made them as comfortable as possible. Dr. Jardine also spoke of the work of similar houses in all the areas adjacent to concentrations of men of the services, as being of especial value to the visiting wives and mothers of the boys.

The speaker also dealt with the rooms registry service of the "Y" and appealed to any women who had leisure to assist this hard-working committee. As an instance of the task facing the committee, she recalled that last month out of 995 addresses called on in a search for accommodation for the wives and families of servicemen, only 46 rooms were available.

IMMIGRATION REPORT

As convener of the Immigration committee, Mrs. W. J. H.

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Holmes spoke of the effect of war upon immigration, there being a decrease of 23.7 in the number entering Canada last year. She touched on the problem of Japanese in the coastal area, and also analyzed the position of various sections of foreign-born residents in British Columbia. Reference was also made to the Fairbridge Farm School and to the matter of guest children from Great Britain in Canada.

As convener of arts and letters, Miss Alma Russell sketched the progress of Victoria in the field of music, literature and the allied arts during the past year, making special reference to Miss Emily Carr's book, "Klee Wyck." The education convener, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, spoke of the organization of the Women's Council Table and the growing interest in its progress. She also made reference to the growing demand for religious education in the schools, and the step taken by the Department of Education to meet the situation by arranging the elective, extramural Bible study course, with a system of credits.

Mrs. J. L. Gates told of the subjects studied by her committee on laws for women and children.

NEW OFFICERS

The full executive is as follows: Honorary president, Miss S. Crease; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Grant and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; first vice-president, Mrs. I. Fleming; five vice-presidents, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. H. S. Hurn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reid; convener, arts and letters, Miss Alma Russell; child and family welfare, Mrs. W. McCague; cinema, Mrs. H. Lethaby; citizenship, Dr. O. Jardine; dramatic art, Mrs. Reese Burns; economics and taxation, Mrs. W. Rayfuse; public health, Mrs. Alex Strath; education, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin; finance, Mrs. Blair Reid; housing and town planning, Mrs. C. McAllister; laws for women and children, Mrs. J. L. Gates; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Alan Campbell; mental hygiene, Mrs. M. Midgley; moral standards, Mrs. H. I. McKenzie; parks and recreation, Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie; publicity, Mrs. H. P. Hodges; trades and professions for women, Miss J. E. M. Bruce; immigration, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes. Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer was the soloist prior to the tea hour, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Gilbert. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. George Holt.

ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. met in the Parish Hall with the president, Douglas George, in the chair. It was arranged that during the next two months a number of speakers will be heard. At the next meeting, Rev. O. L. Jull will speak on the "Symbols of the Church." It was also arranged to have impromptu talks by the members. There will be a badminton game at St. Mathias Friday night. The members of the branch lent their help Sunday last at the pre-Lenten A.Y.P.A. rally held in St. Mark's Parish Hall.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a debate during its meeting in the lecture room Monday next at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "Resolved: That Capital Punishment is Desirable."

Clubwomen's News

The Flora Cogswell Group of the Women's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met recently. Mrs. W. Russell led the devotional. Miss Sullivan of the Children's Aid Home gave a talk on the work of the aid, and all present felt that this was a most worthy cause. The women's day of prayer will be held in the Emmanuel Baptist Church Friday at 3 p.m. and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Hostess Club was held on Monday when all departments reported satisfactory progress. The attendance for the month of January was 13,597 men from His Majesty's Three Forces. An urgent appeal was made for more magazines not older than two months; also packs of playing cards. Anyone wishing to donate these, kindly leave them at the Hostess Club, on Fort Street. They would be much appreciated.

"China Rises Again" was the chapter of the missionary study book reviewed by Mrs. Robert Wallace when the Anne Wilson Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Walker, Rockland Avenue, on Monday. Many contributions came in for the layette to be completed at the March meeting. Mrs. E. Bell was appointed literature secretary. Mrs. O. Leslie McDonnell was chairman of the meeting and reports from Presbyterial were given by Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. A. Nash, Mrs. G. Johnson and Mrs. Alastair Campbell. Mrs. Neil Perry conducted the worship period and Mrs. Al. Steele answered the roll call by prayer. Tea was served by the hostess.

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday at the Brown Building. There was a good attendance of members and many visitors and the president, Mrs. P. Fuller, was in the chair. The secretary-treasurer reported a substantial balance. Reports from various committees were given. A new committee was formed to watch the price of commodities, with Mrs. J. Witty as convener. The increase in the price of coke, from \$9 to \$11 a ton, was discussed. It was felt that, considering the number of by-products extracted from the coal before it becomes coke, the price is excessive. The ways and means committee have arranged a card party for Friday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Clare McAllister, Quamichan Street. Mrs. Bernard Webber gave an enlightening address on "South Okanagan," and was accorded a vote of thanks.

Pythian Sisters Capitol City Temple met Tuesday night. Most Excellent Chief Lucy Keiser presiding. The baby layette for the bombed children of England is progressing. The degree staff, led by Patricia Jeeves, captain, initiated eight new members. The mystery box went to Betty Douglas. Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Patricia Jeeves were presented with their past chief's jewels, and Lucy Keiser received her proficiency certificate. Mrs. Hilda Atkinson making the presentations. A committee was formed to assist the Brother Knights with the arrangements for a dance in aid of the Solarium. After the meeting a banquet celebrated the third birthday of the Temple M.E.C. Lucy Keiser lit the candles on the birthday cake and welcomed new members and visiting members from Island Temple. Arrangements were made for a visit to Nanaimo for the district convention April 30. Next meeting March 3 at 8 p.m. when another initiation will take place.

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Green Uniforms For Servicewomen

TORONTO (CP)—Meticulously tailored, made-to-measure suits of hunter's green English wool with imitation buttons—first piece of the new form of dress adopted by the Canadian Women's Voluntary Services—made their appearance Wednesday.

The suits, worn with a beige cotton shirt, maroon tie and maroon-banded green felt stroller hat with the C.W.V.S. pin in the front, were worn by C.W.V.S. members at a Victoria Loan luncheon.

Alternate headgear is a visor cap of green cloth, chic for those with curly coiffures.

Other pieces of the C.W.V.S. wardrobe which will appear in a short time are two types of dark green cotton dresses, suitable for wear in almost any type of work to which volunteers may be called. One is of covert cloth, smartly tailored, with "action skirt" and two pockets; the other a smock dress of dark green cotton buttoned three-quarters down the front, with pockets on both skirt and waist.

Both dresses and the suit may be worn with the new trench coats of dark green rainproof poplin with brown buttons and open or closed throatline. For colder wear are greatcoats of hunter's green polo cloth.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, of the C.W.V.S., explained that the new form of dress is optional for the C.W.V.S. members who are acting on a voluntary basis. Those who do not choose to adopt the new form of dress are advised to wear the C.W.V.S. armband of maroon and green, she said.

Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss M. Winters, 1906 Leighton Road, for election of officers. Visiting past noble grands will be welcomed.

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Sift flour and salt into bowl. Take out ¼ cup of this flour and mix with the ¾ cup of water to form a paste. Add Crisco to remaining flour; cut Crisco in with knives, fork or blender until the pieces are the size of small peas.

Next, add flour-paste to Crisco-flour mixture. Mix thoroughly until the dough comes together and can be shaped into a ball. (Notice—the dough is never sticky—it's easy to handle, easy to roll out! So this method saves you from over-handling the dough—the second big cause of tough pastry.) Divide in half—roll out both crusts about ¼ inch thick.

All measurements level.

ONE-CRUST MEASUREMENTS: Use 1 ½ cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup Crisco. Take out ¼ cup flour and blend with 3 tablespoons water.

ALL-STAR CHERRY PIE: Use double-crust pastry measurements. Cut stars out with cookie-cutter; place on top of cherry filling and bake in hot oven (425° F.) for 25 minutes.

Wing-Commander E. McNab Says

Best Equipment Needed To Avoid Coventry Here

Wing Commander Ernest McNab, D.F.C., a clean-cut Canadian air fighter from Regina, Wednesday night told an audience of 800 in the Royal Victoria Theatre the story of the Battle of Britain.

He told it in the simple, direct language of a man who had been there, a man who had led a Canadian fighter squadron against the swarming Luftwaffe on that Sept. 15 when Britain's few smashed down 185 German planes to the ground south of London, forced another 125 into the English Channel.

He told the story of Coventry, where he helped in evacuation work—the story of dazed citizens digging in the rubble of what had been a city for their families, of bewildered men, stunned by eight hours' bombing at a bomb a minute, stumbling in the ruins.

"I prayed then as I pray now that no part of this Dominion of ours will ever be subjected to such a horror as that," he said.

"We have one way to avoid it and that is by supplying our forces and those of our motherland with the best possible equipment, the best possible machines and weapons."

WE CAN AND WILL WIN
 "We can and will win this war. We as Canadians must play our part. The morale of the fighting forces is high, and you and I must keep it so," he said.

His address climaxed the Vancouver Island divisional rally, at which Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, and His Honor C. W. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, also spoke.

Vocal selections by William Bird and Miss Peggy Walton, and orchestra numbers by the Royal Canadian Navy Band under Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, provided an enjoyable interlude, the latter scoring particularly with an air raid improvisation ending in "There'll Always Be an England" and "America."

Wing Commander McNab was introduced by Mr. Maitland as a man "who comes to us with a message from those he knows so well to ask you to help them."

"I don't want to be called a scare-monger, but these things have to be faced," the war ace said. "This great drive for \$600,000,000 opens at a time graver than any since the fall of France."

TOKEN RAIDS HERE
 The fall of Singapore left exposed Canada's western shore and that of the United States to attack from the sea, the air and possibly the land. At this time, he said, the Australians had to be given the fullest support.

In view of that the Japs might try an old military trick—taken raids—to stir people here to clamor for the return of troops to their homes and thereby weaken the defence in the south Pacific.

"We cannot look south for aid, for the United States looks to Canada to defend Canada's own shores. Her factories are working at top speed to supply her forces. We must do the same," he said. Canada, he added, was no longer a boy, looking for protection from an elder brother. It had to stand on its own feet to merit the maturity it claimed.

The people of Canada could be proud of the part she was playing in the war, particularly through the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, which had already proved its merit and would continue to show its value. That scheme would cost \$1,000,000,000 over three years and Canada's share would be \$600,000,000, he said.

"The results of the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme will play a major part in beating the Hun and the Jap in the air. This means heavy upkeep," the wing commander added.

He described the work of the air force now before turning to events following Dunkerque.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN
 After Dunkerque Germany had four times Britain's air power. "But our fighters, our Hurricanes and Spitfires, were superior to theirs. Goering could not understand how so few men could withstand the successive onslaughts he threw against them," he said, describing the valor and stamina with which the British air force fought.

He described the German technique, the attempt to demolish British airfields, the effort to stir up revolt by bombing London's poor East End and sparing the wealthy West End. Murmurs of revolt had stirred, but had evaporated when a German dived through barrages to bomb Buckingham Palace and prove the King's words: "This time we are all in the front line," he said.

He described dogfights over the Channel, over England, the fierce destruction wrought by Poles, Czechs and Norwegians fighting beside the British against the conquerors and despoilers of their homes. Words faltered him in the description of the horrors of bombings which laid waste British homes without military value.

Stories he told of the bomber command which flew over the Alps to bomb the Caproni works at Turin and returned with so

little gas left, engines cut out as the planes landed.

Those men and others in different theatres of war needed equipment and counted on Canadians to help supply it through Victory Loan subscriptions, he said.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
 The Lieutenant-Governor opened the speeches with a stirring call for support to the loan.

"Up to now we have oversold ourselves and undersold our enemies," he said, describing the complacency of recent years.

"That is past. Each must do his or her utmost to the very best of his ability," he said.

A bitter road lay ahead, but the United Nations would win, no matter how long or dreary the way, he said.

Investment in Victory bonds, he said, was the safest investment possible in Canada.

Noting the new urgency the Pacific war had brought to the loan question, Mr. Maitland declared the call for subscriptions was no longer an appeal but a demand.

"Those things we consider comforts of the home must give way," the Attorney-General said. "They will disappear forever unless sacrifices are made to let this war effort go on as it should."

He called for consideration of

the sacrifice made by men in the forces.

SO SMALL A SACRIFICE
 "We behind the lines are asked to make a sacrifice which is ever so small compared to what those others face," he said.

He had heard complaints from men who declined to support the loan because they did not agree with the Japanese policy in B.C. He didn't agree with it.

"But God forbid that for that reason I would fall those who are calling for help throughout the Empire tonight," he said.

F. E. Winslow, Vancouver Island divisional chairman, who presided at the meeting, conveyed a message from Premier John Hart emphasizing the great need to have every Canadian get behind the loan. Similar opinion was contained in a telegram from Austin C. Taylor, B.C. chairman.

Mr. Winslow outlined the work done for the campaign, stating: "All that is necessary now is to give the salesman who calls on you a hearing and sign on the dotted line for as much as you have."

JUVENILE SOCCER

Games scheduled for this week-end in the Juvenile Soccer League follow:

Saturday—Royals vs. Gorge Rovers, Athletic Park, at 10:30; referee, Woodley. Maple Leafs vs. V's, Central Park, at 10:30; referee, Kirchn.

Sunday—Gorge Aces vs. Young Shamrocks, Hampton Road, at 2:30; St. Louis College vs. Young Wests, at 2:30.

He called for consideration of

Watch Insurance Books of Workers

There is still need to impress on many employers and workers the importance and value of the workers' insurance contribution books, C. A. Mudge, manager of the local Employment and Claims office, told the Times today.

He said there were more than 144,000 employers and over 2,300,000 workers included under the Unemployment Insurance plan. Every worker is allotted an insurance book. It is his record of contributions, and its value when benefits are being paid will immediately be apparent.

During the time the worker is employed, his book remains in the custody of the employer, who will place in it each payday un-

employment insurance stamps of the proper denomination to cover both the employer's and the worker's contributions to the insurance fund. Postage stamps must not be used for this purpose.

At intervals, not oftener than twice a month, and at times that are mutually convenient for the employer and the worker, the latter has the right to examine his book to assure himself that the proper stamp entries have been made.

KEEP ON STAMPING

When the worker's employment ceases, the employer must hand the book immediately on separation to the worker, stamped to date. If the worker is going to another job at once, he must turn it over to his new employer, who will continue the stamp entries where the former employer left off.

If, however, the worker has no

job to go to, he should take the book to the Employment and Claims office at once, where he will register as unemployed and apply for insurance benefits. Turning the book in is an essential part of a claim for benefits.

If a book is lost or mislaid that fact should be immediately reported to the Employment and Claims officer. A fee of \$1 may be charged for a new book if it has been lost or destroyed by negligence.

In the event of the death of the worker while he is employed, the employer should deliver the book to the Employment and Claims officer as soon as possible and obtain a receipt for it.

The importance of a proper care and use of the insurance books cannot be overemphasized, Mr. Mudge said. Rules and regulations governing their use have been given in detail and should be followed carefully. Careless

use or misuse of the books tends to defeat the purpose of unemployment insurance. A measure of foresight now may well avoid much delay and disappointment if and when workers lose their jobs.

ALBERTA TO SPEED DOCTORS' COURSES

EDMONTON (CP)—A plan to speed up the six-year medical course at the University of Alberta to meet the growing demand for doctors in the armed forces has been announced by Dr. Robert Newton, acting president of the university.

Under the new arrangement, if ratified by the general faculty council at its meeting next Monday, all medical students would return to classes June 1 instead of the end of September as previously.

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Letters to the Editor

BIOLOGICAL FACT

Mr. Bruce Hutchison begins his interesting and informative article, "Biological Fact," by saying "the women of French-Canada bear many children," and in summing up says that "the British race might hope to hold its own in the balance of Canada by a large post-war immigration, but in the end it will fall if 'our women refuse to bear them.'"

Do our women refuse to bear children? The blame for a small or childless family often rests, or should do so, on the men. I have known girls break off their engagement when they have learned their fiancé is more keen on a Baby Austin than a baby in the cot. It is a natural desire for women to want children, and there used to be few, according to statistics, who were unable to bear them.

Is it not a biological fact that sterility occurs more frequently in the male?

"Can They Have Children?" is an interesting article on this subject in Harper's January number.

Another deterrent to having children, I imagine, must be the exorbitant fee charged by doctors and the hospitals for this important but perfectly normal event in the majority of cases.

Midwifery is one of the oldest professions practiced by women who are eminently more suited for the job than men, who have far less patience which is necessary in this work. I have heard this stated by doctors.

It is a subject that has long since needed looking into, and one I am keenly interested in.

EMMA HARRISON.
1729 DUCHESNE ST.

CHICKS GROW UP

Before the last war was over Britain was fighting Communism in Russia. One hundred million pounds were spent and many British lives lost. Churchill was a prime mover and as determined

then as now. When it was all over, Churchill was asked why he felt so vicious towards Russia. He said: "I figured if we didn't kill the chicken then we would be chasing the bloody hen out of every barnyard in Europe." Quite Churchillian and bravely said. Would we were half as brave as he.

F. A. THORNLEY.

JAP MEMORIES

Having read with some interest the letters on the Jap menace on this coast, I wish to relate the following incidents. Some 30 years ago I sailed as a deck officer on a Chinese steamship (Ss. Yinglung) sailing up and down the China seas. On one trip we called at Wakamatsu, Japan, for a cargo of coal. While there, I ran across the most arrogant set of bullies I ever met, excepting the Germans, of course. On our ship we had a crew of peace-loving and honest Chinese sailors. For no reason at all they seemed to have aroused the ire of the Japs, who insulted them right along and, whenever they got close enough to them the Japs used to grab hold of their pigtails and pull their (the Chinese) heads backwards. I tried to stop this and nearly got myself into serious trouble.

Later on at this same port another incident occurred. I spotted a Jap sneaking up on our ship's top bridge, and as the captain (a Norwegian and a giant of a man) happened to be near, I told him. He rushed after the Jap and caught him in the act of trying to steal our ship's standard compass. This would have been enough to make any sailor mad, and our skipper was no exception. I never learned just what took place, but later on the would-be thief was carried ashore on a stretcher.

Having lived in the Orient for a considerable length of time, I must say that I would sure hate to be made a prisoner by the Japs, and it is too bad for any white man in Japan at the present time.

GEO. A. PETERS.

R.R. 2, Victoria.

Lisle, a term for mercerized cotton, gets its name from Lille, France.

SYMBOL OF DISCIPLINE

As so much has been said, in your paper recently with regard to the "Old School Tie," perhaps I may be allowed a little space to throw some light on what at present appears somewhat obscure.

To those who have had the experience, the Old School Tie is a symbol, not of softness as so many people appear to imagine, but of discipline. It represents no bed of ease, and few of the youth of this country would care to undergo the training involved, and fewer still of the parents would be willing to let them. The more the pity.

Failures are found in all walks of life, but Old School Tie failures are held up at once with screams of derision. Let a Churchill walk into the scene and the silence of the grave becomes positively noisy in comparison.

In spite of the somewhat excited remarks of Bruce Hutchison and others, I have no apologies to make for the "old school tie," but if any criticism is necessary let it at least be drawn from the facts. Meanwhile, the whole thing is redolent of jealousy and just a little pitiful.

C. A. LE MESURIER.

Osborne Court.

UNFAIR TO SWEET

TOOTHED HUSBAND

About 25 years ago rationing was somewhat different to what it is today—each family was allowed two pounds of sugar instead of each person being allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ pound. There were nine in our family at that time; the next door family had only three. They got as much sugar as we did. We thought that was hardly fair. The rationing this time allows each person $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of sugar. This appears to be fair, but it is not. Some people have a sweet tooth (that includes me); others have not. My wife usually has two lumps of sugar and I usually have four. We went to a cafe yesterday for supper. My wife was not rationed because she got her usual two lumps, but I was rationed 50 per cent, because I only got two and I usually have four. Between you and me, Mr. Editor, is that fair?

J. W. GREEN.

239 Tolcross Avenue.

RADIO

Tonight

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Windsor of Navy—KPO.
Dance Music—KOMO.
Adventures—KJR, KGO.
Parade of Youth—CKWX.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Birds' Party—CJVI.
"Mr. Jones"—CBR at 5.05.

5.30—News—KJR, KGO.
CBR Presents—CBR.
Bill Henry—KNX.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Rings in Brass—KPO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Superman—CKWX.
Orphan Annie—CJOR.
Speed Gibson—CJVI.
News—KPO, KOMO, KIRO, KNX at 5.45.

6.00—Kraft Music Hall—KOMO, KPO.
Sing for Supper—CKWX.
Max's Show—KIRO, KNX.
Quiz Club—CBR.
Club 600—CJOR.
Music—KOL.
Tune Detective—CJVI.
News—KOL at 6.15.

6.30—News—CJVI, KOL.
American Circus—KJR.
Big Town—KIRO.
Cavaliers for Victory—CBR.
News—KOL at 6.45.

7.00—News—CJOR.
Al Pearce—KPO, KOMO.
Rudy Valley—KJR, KGO.
Fanny Rose—CBR.
Miller's Music—KOL, KNX.
Oran Sykes—KOL.
Dance—KJR.
Story Behind Song—CKWX.
Spotlight Bands—KOL at 7.15.
Rocky—CKWX at 7.15.
"First Line"—KNX, KIRO, 7.15.

7.30—Frank Pay Show—KOMO, KPO.
"Occasional"—KJR, KGO.
Songs by Maxine—CKWX.
Red Ryder—KGO, KJR.
Alley—KOL.
Mystery Club—CJVI.
News—CJOR at 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CKWX.
Dance Music—KOMO, KPO.
Dance Music—KJR, KGO.
Amos—KOL.
Rhythm Revue—CJVI.
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Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.
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8.30—News—CJVI, CBR.
Rearview Music—KJR.
Desire Valley—KPO, KIRO.
Wild Willie—CKWX.
Record Album—CJVI at 8.45.

9.00—News—KOL.
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
Board of War—KJR, KGO.
Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.
Duffy's Tavern—KIRO, KNX.
Charles Harvey—CJOR.
News—KJR, KOL.
Elery Queen—KPO, KOMO.
Mildred Clark—KIRO, KNX.
Czech Ambassador—CBR.
Dance Music—CJVI.
Dance Music—CJVI.
Weekly News—CKWX.
News—KGO at 9.15.

10.00—News—KOMO, KJR, KNX.
Town Meeting—KGO, KJR.
Carol Carter—KOL.
Pacific Music—CBR.
Catholic Broadcast—CJVI.
News—KIRO at 10.15.
Broadcast for Listening—KOL at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI, CBR.
West Coast Wings—KOMO, KPO.
American Legion—KNX.
Started for Listening—KOL.
Organ—CKWX, CJOR.

11.00—Dance Music—KPO, CBR, KOL.
This Moving World—KJR.
Maidenly Ballroom—CKWX.
Party Time—CJOR.
11.30—Dance—KPO, CBR, KNX, KOL.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
News—KOL, KIRO, KNX, 11.45.
News—CBR, KPO, CJOR, KNX, KJR at 11.55.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KIRO, KOL.
Dance Time—KOMO.
What's the Best—KPO.
Guilty Music—KJR.
Victoria Salutes—CJVI.
News—KJR at 7.15.
News—CJOR at 7.25.

7.30—News—KIRO, KNX, KOL, CJVI.
Reveille—KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club—KGO, KJR.
News—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.
8.00—News—CKWX, CJOR, CBR.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Bosco Bandstand—KPO.
Musical Check—CJVI.
Everyman's Chapel—KJR.
Dance Time—KIRO, KNX.
Breakfast Club—KOL, KNX.
Supperman—CJVI at 8.15.
News—KIRO at 8.15.

8.30—News—KOL.
Prescott Presents—KJR.
Ann Holden—KGO.
Betty Crocker—KIRO, KNX.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.
Front Line Family—CBR.
News—CBR, CKWX at 8.45.
News—KPO, KJR, KGO, CBR.
Dream Girl—KOMO.

9.00—News—KOL.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX.
Shirley Frost—CJOR.
J. B. Hughes—KOL.
Listen to Liberty—CJVI.
O Morning, Neighbor—CKWX.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, CBR, 9.15.
News—KGO, CJOR at 9.15.
News—CJVI.

9.30—Deep River Boys—CBR.
International Kitchen—KPO.
Romance of World—KNX.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Toby and Susie—CKWX.
Brazilian Music—CJOR.
News—KOL.
Vance and Lila—KJR, KGO.
Life Bessie of Dixie—KJR, KGO.
Voice of Memory—CKWX.
Mirth Parade—CJVI.
Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.

10.30—Bachelor's Children—KOMO, KPO.
Vic and Syd—KNX.
Front Page Farrell—KOL.
Reader's Notebook—CKWX.
Dance Music—CJOR.
Peter McGregor—CJVI.
News—CJOR at 10.45.

11.00—Concert Hall—KJR.
Cedric Post—KJR.
Bright Horizon—KIRO, KNX.
The O'Neils—KOL.
Music Appreciation—KGO, CBR.
Stars of Week—CKWX.
British Music—CJVI.

11.30—News—KJR.
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KNX.
Carol Carter—KOL.
Dr. Susan—CBR.
Vic and Syd—CJOR.
Musical—CJVI.

12.00—Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Orchestra of Dixie—KJR, KGO.
Man I Married—KIRO, KNX.
Rite of the Day—CKWX.
Society Time—CJOR.
R.C. Farm—CBR.
Waltz Time—CJVI.
News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.
News—KNX, CBR, CJOR, CJVI.
People's Young—KPO.
Other Wife—KJR, KGO.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Siemacher—KIRO, KNX.
State for Defense—KOL.
News; Fireside Fun—CBR.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Al and Bob—CJVI.
Tropical Melody—CJVI.
News—KOL at 1.15.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO, 1.15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, 1.15.

1.30—School of America—KIRO, KNX.
Johnson Family—KJR.
Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to U.S.—CBR.
Woman's Program—CJVI.
Studio Party—CJOR at 1.45.
News—KNX at 1.45.

2.00—When Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO.
Commonwealth Club—KGO.
School Broadcast—CBR.
Playhouse—KNX.
John Harcourt—CKWX.

Primrose's Viola Charms Audience

The program: Nardini Sonata in G, Hindemith Sonata in E flat major Opus 120, No. 3.

By A. S.T.D. J.

A concert of unusual charm and distinction was that given last night by William Primrose, violinist, and Arthur Benjamin, pianist, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society, before a capacity audience in the Empress Hotel.

Their beautifully-chosen program revealed the sensitive artist and the skilled virtuoso throughout, but more particularly one was aware of two deeply thoughtful and intellectual artists, combining their talents so perfectly as to lose no slightest shade of thought or feeling.

Teamwork has surely never been better exemplified; the shape of each phrase, the degree of every forte and pianissimo, the quality of the dynamics had a unity which wove the two parts into an utterly satisfying whole.

GOOD INTERPRETATION

The program consisted of three well-contrasted sonatas and a piece by an English composer. Hindemith, which was composed at the request of the BBC following the death of King George V. The opening sonata by Nardini, in its truly classic style was a contrast to the modern, more impressionist Sonata in G by Arnold Bax, which was vivid and full of color and revealed the high interpretive qualities in the playing of both artists.

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mith followed the intermission and the program closed with an inspiring performance of the Sonata in E flat, Opus 120 No. 2 by Brahms. The temper of this composition, the long, built-up phrases, the strong, impassioned climaxes are seldom heard as they were presented last night.

There were two encores at the close, the first being Mr. Primrose's transcription from the "Meistersinger" of Walther's Prelude. The arrangement is particularly fine, missing nothing of the beautiful aria, and as Mr. Primrose played, his warm, rich tone broadened and deepened until it seemed the full-throated words themselves were being sung by the viola. An arrangement by Hartman of Debussy's "Girl With the Flaxen Hair" was the final delicate touch to two memorable performances.

Mrs. Julia Siler Dies

NANAIMO (CP)—Mrs. Julia Siler, 82, widow of the late William Siler, prominent Ladysmith businessman, died here Wednesday. Born in Victoria, Mrs. Siler moved to Ladysmith in 1900, where she and her husband were among the first residents of the city.

She leaves four sons, Andrew and Christopher Medrich, Victoria; John Medrich, Union Bay; Anthony Medrich, Ladysmith, and four daughters Mrs. M. Burnett, Victoria; Mrs. E. Johnson, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Vine, Seattle; and Mrs. A. McDonnell, Wells, B.C.

Mail Now for Easter

Easter comes early this year, and the Canadian Post Office Department advises that all Easter messages, greetings and parcels to armed forces in the United

Medal Awarded for Astronomical Work

For his outstanding work in the interests of astrology, H. Boyd Brydon has been awarded the Chant Medal by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The presentation was made Wednesday night at a meeting of the society in the Victoria College.

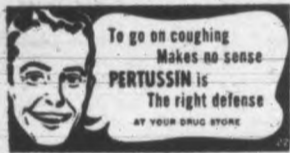
Gordon Shaw, honorary president of the local centre, presented the medal and in doing so remarked on the beneficial work of Mr. Brydon in connection with the society. Mr. Brydon designed a new inexpensive telescope mount for small field telescopes, which has proved to be a great benefit for those interested in the work. It was for this work that he was presented with the award.

Kingdom should be mailed without delay.

When it is remembered that even in normal weeks the Canadian postal corps at the base post office, Ottawa, dispatches approximately 300,000 letters, 47,000 pounds of parcels and 30,000 pounds of newspapers, etc., the reason becomes apparent for the need of an ample time margin to be given to avoid congestion or delay. Added to this are the well-known wartime problems of providing shipping space, trans-Atlantic crossings, etc.

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Learning to Swim

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Larry Allen, war correspondent of the Associated Press, has taken his first swimming lesson as he vowed to do while fighting death in the night-blackened waters of the Mediterranean.

Pretty Peggy Diehl, professional swimmer from Minneapolis, is his instructor. His first awkward splashes in a swimming pool at the Miami Biltmore Hotel were in sharp contrast to last December's struggle when 469 of his shipmates drowned.

Here spread the brilliant Florida sunshine and a blonde expert supported and coached him in four feet of water. That fateful night in the Mediterranean, he slid feet first down the side of the torpedoed British cruiser Galatea into the sea, fervently wishing he could swim. An under-inflated lifebelt and a piece of wreckage supported him.

Complete Break With Axis

ASUNCION (AP)—President Higinio Moringo of Paraguay signed a decree Wednesday authorizing rupture of financial and commercial relations with Germany, Italy and Japan in accordance with the recommendation of the Rio de Janeiro conference. Paraguay already had broken diplomatic relations with the Axis.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

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Loggers, Mills Exceed Quota

Phenomenal response from the new mass selling technique applied at Bloedel Stewart and Welch logging operations were reported today to Vancouver Island Victory Loan headquarters by P. W. Bell, organizer in the Alberni district.

His report showed that within 24 hours of the start of the campaign the Great Central Mill had oversubscribed its quota with subscriptions of \$12,000. At Camp 7, 35 out of 45 men bought bonds. At Camp 8 excellent results were reported, with returns not yet complete. Employees of the Franklin River Camp No. 1 subscribed in 92 out of 150 cases, making application for \$11,000, while at Franklin River Camp No. 2, 53 alone of the 260 men bought \$4,100 worth of bonds.

The company's employees at Port Alberni Mill, where 326 work, took 252 applications, totaling \$15,300, and are near their quota.

At the Sproat Lake Sawmill, applications were received from employees and the mill totaling \$18,000, and more are being made. The A.P.L. Port Alberni Mill is close to its \$22,000 objective, and the A.P.L. No. 1 Camp has oversubscribed its quota of \$10,000.

Bishop Mentioned As A.R.P. Chief

No official confirmation came from Mayor Andrew McGavin today over the probable appointment of Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop of the city police to the post of A.R.P. chief here. It was generally understood, however, that Bishop would be asked to take the post if arrangements could be made to free him from police duties for the duration of the war.

The mayor, it was understood, was unwilling to create any disturbance in the police force if that could be avoided, but was known to consider the sergeant a desirable appointee.

A definite statement on the matter will be made by the week-end.

International Relations Meet

The first International Relations Clubs Conference since the Pearl Harbor attack will be held at the University of Washington, Seattle, Friday and Saturday. Governor Arthur B. Langille of Washington will address the conference at the banquet Saturday evening.

The round-table discussions, conducted by the students themselves, are a feature of these conferences. Subjects to be taken up include "The Challenge to Democracy," "After the War," "What?" and "Co-operation in the Far East."

Delegates will represent colleges and universities in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Charles E. Martin of the University of Washington, Professor F. H. Soward of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. Harold G. Moulton, Walker-Ames, guest lecturer at the University of Washington.

TOWN TOPICS

Two youths, Kenneth Codling, 1144 Johnson, and Richard Flood, 710 Front, told police Wednesday afternoon they found a quantity of silverware in a cache in some bushes.

Civil servants crowded into the Legislative Chamber at the Parliament Buildings, Wednesday afternoon, to hear a Victory Loan talk by J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy Minister of Finance.

A special bathing beauty floor show at the T.B. Veterans' hall, Friday, in the Empress Hotel, will publicize the Victory Loan, headquarters here announced today. The show will start at 11.

J. Maguire of Vancouver, recently appointed regional rental administration officer for B.C., will address the Real Estate Board Friday at Spencer's, at 12.30. His topic will be "Rental Control."

Three motorists who exceeded the 30-mile and school-zone speed limits were fined \$10 each in city police court today. Another motorist was fined \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign. Seven were fined \$2.50 each for violating city parking laws.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association was held Wednesday, the president, Miss Ethel James, in the chair. A concert in aid of the Red Cross Society will be given jointly with the Canadian Authors' Association March 20 at the Truth Centre, Fort Street. John Kyle will speak at the March meeting on "Modern Art."

GIVEN DAMAGES FOR CAR MISHAP

Damages totaling \$1,532.40 and costs were awarded Ernest Lane and Mary Ann Lane in a Supreme Court judgment delivered following trial by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane sued Earl Winston Turpel for injuries sustained by Mrs. Lane when she was struck by the defendant's car in an accident at the Vancouver - McLeure intersection July 15, 1941.

F. C. Elliott appeared for the plaintiffs who sought \$527.40 expenses and general damages. The award granted those expenses and \$25 to Mr. Lane for loss of companionship and \$1,000 to Mrs. Lane as general damages. H. A. Beckwith appeared for the defendant.

Breweries Take \$200,000 of Loan

John E. Day, manager of Victoria Phoenix Brewery, announced today that Coast Breweries Ltd., of which Victoria Phoenix is a member, has subscribed \$200,000 towards the Victory Loan.

Mr. Day also announced that the employees of Victoria Phoenix, as well as members of Silver Spring Brewery and New Westminster Brewery, which belong to Coast Breweries, were also contributing individually to the Victory Loan.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

A car driven north on Moss by Harold J. Kellott, 1658 Earl Street, and a car driven east on Fairfield by James W. Barr, 271 Beechwood Avenue, collided at 12.50 this morning.

Esquimalt police informed city police Wednesday afternoon a telephone pole on the south side of Johnson, east of Tyee, was broken off, apparently by a car. City police report the car was driven by Maj. B. Gwynne, Signal Hill.

2 New Ministers For War Cabinet

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill, impressed by the firmness of House of Commons opinion as regards the present composition of the government, is expected to announce the entry of Sir Stafford Cripps and Capt. Oliver Lyttelton into the War Cabinet before a debate on the war at the next sitting, informed sources declared today.

Sir Stafford, former ambassador to Moscow, would enter the cabinet without departmental duties, these sources said. Capt. Lyttelton, now minister representing the war cabinet in the Middle East, probably will be appointed Mr. Churchill's deputy Minister of Defence to co-ordinate the branches of the fighting forces.

Alfred Duff Cooper, they predicted, would take over Capt. Lyttelton's present job.

EDMONTON (CP) — A United States army commission, headed by Col. W. M. Hoge of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, arrived in Edmonton today in the course of a trip to the north during which they will study the proposed route of an inland highway to Alaska.

Forces to Parade In City Saturday

Canada's armed forces stationed in this locality will parade Victoria streets Saturday afternoon in a procession nearly two and one-half miles long in support of the island's Victory Loan campaign, officials at loan headquarters announced today.

Starting from the intersection of Douglas and Hillside Avenue at 2, the parade will proceed south on Douglas to Belleville, turn north again on Government, pass the saluting base on the Empress Hotel lawn and continue along that street to Johnson, where troops will revert to unit command.

According to present plans a detachment of 900 from the Navy will head the parade, followed by 750 from the Army and 250 from the R.C.A.F.

Commander R. P. Ponder, R.C.N.V.R., will be parade marshal and at least three bands, those of the Navy, the R.C.A.F. and the Garrison will march.

Army forces will be accompanied by their mechanical equipment, including machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, Bren gun carriers, signals equipment and some field guns.

PLANES OVERHEAD

Overhead planes of the R.C.A.F. will soar, distributing leaflets publicizing the loan. Among these leaflets will be pamphlets entitling those presenting them to loan headquarters to claim War Savings Certificate prizes.

As the forces swing past the saluting stand, Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., G.O.C.-in-Chief Pacific Command, will take the salute.

Soldiers will parade in battle dress with skeleton web equipment, rifles and bayonets.

Included in the army units will be the 18th (Manitoba) Armored Car Regt. (A.F.), the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (A.F.), the 4th Fortress E & M. Coy, R.C.E. (A.F.), 11th Fortress Signal Coy, R.C.C.S. (A.F.), Officers' Training (Western Canada) and the 1st Bn. Dufferin and Haldimand Rifles of Canada, C.A.

Army Hockey Team Beats Nanaimo Stars

Victoria Army hockey team journeyed to Nanaimo Wednesday night and defeated an all-star squad from the three regiments stationed at Camp Nanaimo 9 to 3.

Leading the Army offensive was Elmer Kreller with three goals. Mayo and Kulyk each contributed a pair of counters with Munro and Younger-Lewis getting singles.

Included in the line-up of the Nanaimo team were Sutherland and Doube, stars of the Nanaimo Clippers. The Victoria team tried out three new men, Brako, Kulyk and Grad and Lieut. Warburton reported they added considerable scoring strength.

ANOTHER TANKER SUNK OFF ARUBA

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao (AP) — A Panama-registered tanker was torpedoed off the Dutch island of Aruba this morning in a renewed outburst of German submarine activity deep in the Caribbean Sea, the Aneta News Agency announced.

Aneta had reported that earlier in the morning "some projectiles had landed in the neighborhood of the Standard Oil refinery on Aruba," which was shelled with little effect by a German submarine early Monday.

Aneta added that authoritative sources said, however, that "it is not excluded that these were stray projectiles not fired by the enemy."

The nature of the projectiles could not be ascertained immediately.

N.Y.-Miami Trains Collide; 2 Killed

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Two persons were reported killed today in the wreck of two fast New-York-Miami tourist trains, and at least four injured persons were brought to a West Palm Beach hospital. An unidentified trainman at Boynton, not far from the wreck in an inaccessible spot of swampland, told the West Palm Beach Post-Times that there were at least two fatalities.

From Miami a relief train with seaboard airline railroad officials and physicians left to help in the rescue job.

A. J. Kitz, assistant seaboard passenger manager in New York, said it was reported engineers of both trains were killed, but no passengers lost their lives and none was seriously hurt.

Would Publicize Local Shelters

The Local Council of Women went on record this morning as urging that "the City of Victoria and the adjoining municipalities be empowered to make the fullest survey of all premises suitable for air-raid shelters with power to take them over in the event of an emergency and that fullest publicity be given to the list of such available accommodation."

The resolution followed a long discussion evoked by a motion from the C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary petitioning the Dominion government to build air raid shelters in Victoria and other vulnerable points. Many of the women questioned if air raid shelters were the best means of protection and suggested that the money might better be expended in such defence measures as planes and anti-aircraft guns.

The meeting unanimously endorsed the C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary resolution calling for the provision of adequate first aid and A.R.P. equipment in all vulnerable areas in British Columbia. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to the authorities through the usual channels.

China Determined To Win, Says Pei

The Chinese are like a soft board, Pei Chun Yu, Chinese consul at Vancouver, told the Rotary Club today. The harder you kick it, the more tired you become.

"The morale of the Chinese people," he said, "is so strong that there is not the least sign of cracking."

He said history showed every conquering race had been absorbed by the Chinese because its culture was superior. Today China was a homogeneous race and although it represented one-fifth of the world's population, there were only 100 family names by which the Chinese were known.

"Her unique geographic position," Mr. Pei said, "has made China feel as a nation, an empire within itself."

Yet this geographic isolation, he said, has been largely responsible for China's backwardness. "When you consider," he said, "how poorly prepared China was, how poorly equipped, then one wonders how China could resist so successfully. It lies in the strong determination of the Chinese people to win the war at any cost. At no time in China's history has China fought so bravely."

"The Japanese had miscalculated Chinese resistance," he said, and thought they could conquer China in three to six months.

He said China was very grateful to Great Britain, Canada and other British Dominions, as well as the United States for assistance during the four and a half years of war.

"Now we are all in the war together," he said. "What is Canada's failure or success is as much China's."

"Although Japan has won some initial successes, we will win the war and China is more assured of victory than anyone else."

Incorporated in B.C.

Western Construction and Lumber Company Ltd., with head Canadian office in Edmonton was extra-provincially incorporated in B.C. during the week. Head office is care of A. Macfarlane, K.C., Times Building. The company is incorporated at \$300,000.

Other companies registered at the Parliament Buildings during the week were R. Campbell Contracting Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver, and National Insurance Agencies Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

The Ashcroft Ranchers' Association was registered under the Societies Act.

Vichy Statement Unsatisfactory to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, said today the United States was not satisfied with explanations so far offered by the Vichy government regarding reported French aid to Axis forces in Libya.

He added that, accordingly, further instructions have been sent to Ambassador William D. Leahy at Vichy.

He disclosed that the Vichy

OBITUARY

JURY — Sydney W. Jury died at his home, 744 Caledonia Avenue, Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

MORRISON — Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the funeral services for John Morrison in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon. Pallbearers: H. Camplon, J. McGrath, J. M. Cosgrove, W. Gardner, N. J. Howard and W. Sanders. Interment, Colwood.

VALLANCE — The funeral of George Vallance was held Monday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox conducting the service. Pallbearers were: A. A. Pass, W. A. Turner, S. C. Hawkins, E. G. Spencer, C. E. Hopper and G. Pilmer. Interment, Royal Oak.

HAIGH — Funeral services for Joseph Haigh were held Wednesday in the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. Canon E. V. Bird officiated. Interment, Royal Oak. Pallbearers: A. E. Neel, Dick Barbour, H. E. Hadley and A. Motral.

SHERATT — Funeral services for Frank Sheratt were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Rev. Percy Willis, assisted by R. W. Sheratt, a brother of the deceased, conducted the services. Interment, Colwood. Pallbearers were: G. Forde, A. W. Plovman, G. Woodbridge, F. D. Campbell, H. J. Steenson and J. L. McIntyre.

FAWCETT — Funeral services were held for Thomas Fawcett Wednesday in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Pallbearers were: Captain R. W. McMur-ray, R. E. Webb, W. Bell, J. Arnott, A. W. Millar and F. T. S. Sehi; cremation, Royal Oak.

EARL — Mrs. Annie Frances Earl, 75, died at the family residence, Broadmeade Avenue, today. Born in East Gillingham County, Ont., she had lived here for 15 years. She is survived by her widower, Emerson Frederick Earl, at home, three sisters, Mrs. George Hunter, Mount Tolmie, Mrs. George Sadore, New Lis-kard, Ont., and Mrs. Herbert Skitch, Toronto, and one brother, Arthur Thomas Grainger, Belleville, Ont. Mrs. Earl was an active member of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. The remains are at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BARTLEMAN — Mrs. Martha Bartleman, 49, passed away at the family residence, West Saanich Road, today. Mrs. Bartleman was born in Victoria and had lived here all her life. She leaves her widower, Mr. Isaac Bartleman, five sons, Gabriel, Vincent, Peter, Ralph and David, and five daughters, Laura, Beatrice, Priscilla, Alice and Josephine, all living at home; two brothers, Robert Irvine of Victoria and Albert Irvine of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. C. Hillier of Washington. The remains are at the Chapel of Sands Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DOOLEY — Mary Dooley, 87, widow of the late Francis Dooley, died today at the Jubilee Hospital. She had been living at 3258 Alder Street. Mrs. Dooley was born in Wales and had resided in Victoria for 15 years. She is survived by three grandchildren. The remains are at McCall Funeral Chapel, from where funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2.30. Interment at Colwood.

HEATLEY — James Y. Heatley, 19, died suddenly Saturday night. Mr. Heatley was a naval telegraphist attached to Gordon Head. The remains were at the S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home, and were forwarded on this afternoon's boat to Montreal for interment.

ALLEN — Mrs. Bertha May Allen, wife of Alexander Allen, Maynard Avenue, died today at the Jubilee Hospital in her 58th year. Born in Butler, New York, she leaves one son, Nelson A. Allen in the R.C.A.F. in Manitoba; two daughters, Mrs. Grace A. Timpi, Victoria, and Mrs. E. F. Sims, Tucson, Arizona; and two sisters, Mrs. Annette Hoffman, Tucson, and Mrs. Grace Crisler, Winnipeg. Private funeral services will be held from Hayward's Funeral Chapel, Saturday at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

ambassador here, who conferred with him Wednesday, had informed him no demands had been received by the Vichy government from Axis governments for the use of naval bases or other facilities on Madagascar. In reply to a question, Welles said that so far as the French Caribbean island of Martinique was concerned, this government had no information tending to confirm recent reports that secret submarine bases there might have had something to do with the recent submarine attack on Aruba.

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Canadians Shoot New 'Gun-Hows'

SOMEWHERE ON THE ENGLISH CHANNEL COAST (CP) — Day after day, guns of the Royal Canadian Artillery have canonaded the wintry Channel with shells as every artillery piece in the overseas army was calibrated in a tune-up for the spring.

One of the most spectacular shoots was by a battery commanded by Maj. Fred Clifford of Hamilton and Kingston, Ont., in the 5th medium regiment. Ankle deep in mud, gunners stripped their guns for action, heaved shells into the breach and with a giant sheet of flame, billows of smoke and ear-splitting reports they blasted away at the Channel they couldn't even see.

FIRST TIME

This was the first time some of the new "gun-hows," most powerful weapon in Canadian corps, had been fired and the first shots were set off by pulling a 150-foot lanyard. The new artillery worked like a charm. Battery Capt. Jim. Dumphy of Montreal checked the firing with Maj. Clifford and the troops commanders, Capt. Gordon Lister of Brandon, Man., and Capt. Frank Miller of Dysart, Sask.

Lieutenants with the battery were Fred Melanson of Broadview, Sask., Ernie Culley of Calgary and Pete Chipswick of Ottawa.

The scientific job on the calibration was directed by the calibration troop of the survey regiment, R.C.A., and officers in charge were Lieut. R. C. Farrow of Victoria and Lieut. Fred Pascal of Montreal.

Gnr. Eddie Sampson of Fort Frances, Ont., fired the first round of the "gun-hows" as the fire order passed down from command post.

First crew gunners included Tom Howe of Ferintosh, Alta., Roland Hart of Assiniboine, Sask., and Arvid Horststad of Kitscoty, Alta.

Gunners of the next troop to fire included Phil Ham of Kneville, Man., and L'Hirondelle of Lac St. Anne, Alta., Alfred Andrews of McKague, Sask., and Jim Johnston of Port Arthur, Ont.

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Observation posts—the gunners always refer to them as "pips"—were smack on the coast. In a palatial building which once was a summer home of a wealthy Londoner, one post was located and from penthouse bedrooms and the roof, L. Bdr. W. M. Dailey of Toronto, Gnr. Henry Brush-howy of Winnipeg, Dennis Gee of Victoria and Hard Russell of Montreal watched out to sea.

B.C. Officer Wins Praise for Courage

The King has approved mention in dispatches for Sub-Lieut. Stuart G. Moore, R.C.N., of Vancouver, Naval Service headquarters, announced Tuesday.

This 22-year-old officer who entered the R.C.N. as a cadet in August, 1938, distinguished himself in one of five Canadian destroyers which struggled back to various ports last December after one of the most memorable storm-batterings in years. Certain official details, released now that the ships are back at sea, reveal that storms of unusual violence raged day after day throughout the month over the entire north Atlantic area covered by ships of the Royal Canadian Navy.

"The strength of the wind and the mountainous height of the seas cannot be adequately described," reported the captain of the destroyer in which Moore served. "There ensued a battle with the elements that reached very grave proportions." Sub-Lieut. Moore's courage and resourcefulness were indicated in his captain's report. Moore's captain emphasized that "the heavy seas were causing havoc on the quarterdeck" where the young officer was working against heavy odds to repair serious damage. The hatches to the tiller flat

NO NEW ORDERS ON JAPS HERE

While Ottawa assures not only nationals but also Canadian-born Japanese will be moved from the Pacific coast immediately, the only official orders R.C.M.P. officials in Victoria have is that all male enemy aliens between the ages of 18 and 45 must leave the "protected area" west of the Cascades by April 1.

How and when this "voluntary" movement, which will affect 120 Japanese, German and Italian nationals living in Greater Victoria will be effected, R.C.M.P. do not know.

The announcement of the April 1 evacuation, which was dated Feb. 7 at Ottawa, was not posted in Victoria until Monday, will affect only 200 of approximately 1,400 Japanese and Canadian-born Japanese living on lower Vancouver Island.

Urges Restraint On Jap Problem

OTTAWA (CP) — Action necessary in having Japanese removed from the British Columbia protected area should be as restrained as possible, and hasty acts should be avoided, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons this afternoon.

He answered a question from Grote Sterling, Conservative, Yale, B.C., who read a resolution received by him stating Japanese were "seeping into" the Okanagan Valley in search of land, many in new automobiles and acting "in a truculent and insolent manner."

Mr. King said that under government policy the Japanese could not obtain land without a permit of the Justice Minister.

Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

First race—Three furlongs: Buckra 118, Black Grip 114, Total Victory 116, Akron-town 114, Flying John 118, Blue Fox 114, Bit of Nerve 118, Bovenland 118, Regal 118, Supreme Best 118, Water Pearl 118, Through Train 118, Hooter Wolf 118, Time Was 118, Bar C 118, Ring Me Now 118, Darling 118, Exemption 118. Second race—Six furlongs: Mist 102, Brown Dancer 107, Zile 112, K. Albert 107, Koe Koe 107, Baidun 107, Anna Avish 107, Nestorian 107, Tower Guest 110, Singletie 107, All Whims 107, Muskrat 108, What Knew 107, Bellicosa 107, Captivate 102, Lady Golden 102. Third race—Six and a half furlongs: Justice 118, Kingfisher 109, Mine 102, Charitable 100, Scotch Trap 118, Grey Wolf 114. Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Porters Cap 122, Sir Marlboro 112, Pietro 120, City Talk 103, Midland 124. Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Doubt Not 116, Cherry Trifle 116, Sickle T 116, Kansas City 108, Best Seller 122, Pomme 109. Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Rip-pole 104, Notes 107, Trade Last 117, Acid Climax 107, Baidun 107, Bellicosa 107, First Lord 109, Risk Above It 117, Eternal Pacer 117. Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Eric Knight 112, Michigan Sun 113, Anonymous 112, Dark Stream 111, Smart 113, Meador 116, Cals Pet 101, Spritwick 114, John Hunicutt 117, Casual Play 103, Brave Chance 106, Crab Apple 116, Fox Cub 107, Bay Bridge 113, Mixer 104. Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Dis-sambler 113, Orcausk 108, Ace Delight 102, Chance Ray 118, Stubbs 105, Purling Light 106, Dancng Light 118, Woodbine 108, Glad Along 115, Speedy Seize 105, Veiled Prophet 108, Beckhampton 113, Shasta Mollie 108, Portet 113, Symphon 118, Deatur 118.

A.R.P. District SC North, Saanich, will be held tonight at 8 in Margilod Hall.

Saanich District 1C, Cadboro Bay, will meet in the St. George's Mission Hall, Friday night at 8.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States War Department reported today the Japanese were increasing pressure on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's defence lines on the Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines, and troop movements indicated a resumption of the enemy offensive.

Several flame throwers, a communication said, were captured along with three pieces of artillery in a relatively minor local action, along with other Japanese equipment.

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THAT TELEPHONE CHARM which Monty Woolley is registering doesn't go over with his screen secretary, Bette Davis, who is on to all the wily tricks of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," which opened today at the Capitol Theatre.

NEW PICTURE OF 'THIN MAN' FAMILY

M-G-M's popular "Thin Man" family, headed by William Powell and Myrna Loy, as Nick and Nora Charles, has an addition in the latest story of the jaunty detective, "Shadow of the Thin Man," opening today on the Atlas screen.

He is five-year-old Dickie Hall, who plays Nick Jr. A veritable child genius if ever there was one, Dickie began to read at the age of one, and now not only studies his lines from the script but reads the daily newspapers.

He began to play the piano when he was two years old and has been giving concerts since he was three.

'DANIEL BOONE' ACTION FILM

Marked with flashing action and blazing six-guns, Columbia's exciting western yarn, "The Return of Daniel Boone" will make its local bow today at the Rio Theatre. With Bill Elliott, husky outdoor action star, playing the title role, the film boasts an exceptionally talented cast including such favorites as Dub Taylor, Ray Bennett, Walter Soderling, Carl Stockdale and Bud Osborne.

Naturally, the film's title offers a clue to the methods adopted by the villain in the film, but . . . any indications toward solution of the character's identity end there, till the final denouement provides one of the most thrilling climaxes seen in any film for the last few seasons.

Importantly cast in the film are such stellar cinema names as Flora Robson of "Fire Over England" fame, and Robert Newton, who appeared only recently in "Major Barbara."

PETER B. KYNE STORY AT CADET

The Gay Nineties era was brought back to life today at the Cadet Theatre where Paramount's singing, gun-slinging western, "The Parson of Panamint," is now playing.

The revivers were Henry Ibings, Earl Hunsaker, Dudley Ku-zell and William Brandt, members of the Guardsmen quartette. Featured in the all-star cast of the Peter B. Kyne story, the old-time vocalists exploit the derby period of 50 years ago, wearing authentic costumes and singing the hot numbers so popular in 1892.

RUTH DRAPER AT ROYAL TONIGHT

Enthusiastic acclaim greeted Miss Draper on her two performances in Vancouver. Capacity audiences turned out to see the famous actress.

Miss Draper arrived in Victoria today for her show in the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8.30 tonight.

Since last in Victoria she has made appearances all over the continent, including a good will tour to South America.

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'DIVE BOMBER' OPENS AT YORK

Directorial order of the week for cryptic conciseness was that given by Michael Curtiz just before shooting a scene with Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray and Regis Toomey in "Warner Bros." "Dive Bomber," now showing at the York Theatre.

The players were to show the effects of physical exertion after a high altitude test for pilots.

"Everybody please sweat," was Mike's demand.

'THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER'

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," new Warner Bros. comedy starring Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan and Monty Woolley, starts a local engagement at the Capitol Theatre today. Adapted from the Broadway hit by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," has been hailed as one of the most uproarious comedies of the decade.

Monty Woolley, who created the title role on the stage, was brought to Hollywood to re-enact his part for the screen. Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan, each of whom is considered plenty of feminine interest to carry a picture all by herself, are co-starred with him; Bette as his all-knowing secretary, and Ann as a very glamorous stage star.

KAY KYSER COMING IN 'PLAYMATES'

Jive doesn't jibe with William Shakespeare!

At least that's the conclusion drawn by Kay Kyser and John Barrymore in their current comic laugh-film, "Playmates," coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, in which the two noted entertainers portray themselves.

Enlivened with tuneful melodies and hilarious situations, the RKO Radio film revolves around the misadventures of a swing band-leader and the nation's leading exponent of Shakespearean drama when their press agents contrive to team them in a charity show.

Lupe Velz, May Robson, Patsy Kelly, Peter Lind Hayes and Ginny Simms also are featured in "Playmates," which David Butler produced and directed for RKO Radio.

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FOR BEST RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Total of 465 Navy Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—Dark nights grow shorter now over the North Atlantic and Canadian navy men can see the beginning of the end of a wartime winter which has tried their endurance and brought honor to their name.

Royal Canadian navy ships operate in other seas, but it is the stretch of water between Nova Scotia and the English Channel which knows the Dominion's vessels best.

Millions of tons of vital supplies, thousands of troops and airmen have been escorted safely to Britain and in this job the R.C.N. has had a big part.

On the credit side of the ledger, too, are known successes by corvettes and destroyers against raider submarines.

But the north Atlantic has taken its toll of Canadian ships and men. Two corvettes were lost on active service before the winter was half over.

Last September the Levis was torpedoed and sank with loss of 17 Canadian ratings. In December the Windflower was sunk in a wartime collision with loss of 23 men.

Up to yesterday, 465 naval casualties had been officially reported. Some died performing rescue work and in accidents but 276 died when their vessels were sunk by enemy action or mischance while on war operations.

The destroyer Fraser was the first of the war. Forty-five officers and men were lost when she sank in June, 1940.

October, 1940, was the navy's worst month of the war to date. There was the loss of the destroyer Margaree with a death toll of 142. Three days before the auxiliary minesweeper Bras d'Or disappeared on a voyage from Clark City, Que., to Sydney, N.S. Thirty officers and men aboard were lost.

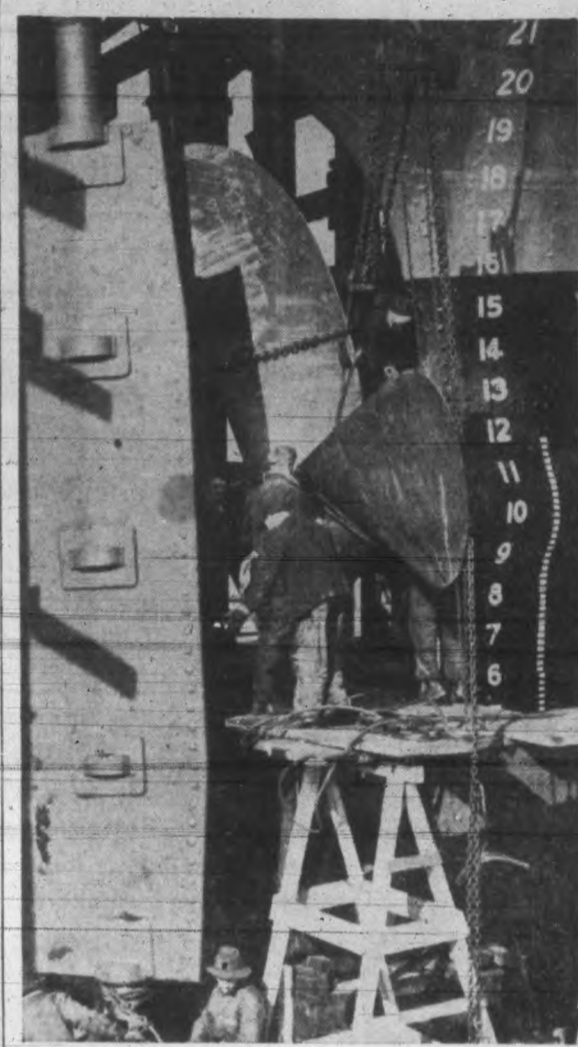
Two months later 21 seamen died and 18 were wounded aboard the destroyer Saguenay, victim of an enemy torpedo during the first officially announced clash between a Canadian ship of war and a submarine. The Saguenay herself was not safely to port.

Then there was the Otter, a patrol ship operating off Halifax which caught fire and sank in heavy seas in March last year—the navy's first 1941 loss. Nineteen men died.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the light on Duff Point Beacon in Fife Sound, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be relit at first opportunity.

Propeller Goes Into Place



Climaxing weeks of feverish activity in preparing Ss. Fort Camosun for launching, workmen are here seen at the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot putting the finishing touches to the adjustment of the ship's rudder and propeller. The bulge in the plates at No. 11 of the draft numbers is where the propeller shaft emerges from the hull. This vessel, first of the 10,000-ton steel freighters to be launched here for Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd., will be sent down the ways Saturday morning at 8.15. Mrs. Margaret E. Spratt will be the sponsor.

Work on Warship Delayed for Party

LONDON (CP)—An allegation that work on a warship in a northwest shipyard was delayed a day to permit the captain to hold an extravagant private party aboard the vessel was made today by a member of Parliament.

B. V. Kirby, Labor member for the Evertown division of Liverpool, tabled a question asking A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, what disciplinary action is planned. He asserted valuable labor and material were

diverted at heavy expense to make the vessel suitable for the party and added: "Quantities of expensive articles of food were consumed, causing bitter comment among workpeople on the ship."

Vichy to Revive Merchant Marine

VICHY (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan, vice-premier in the Vichy government, made public Wednesday a plan to replace a large percentage of the 1,250,000 tons of French merchant shipping lost since the beginning of the war.

It is expected a large proportion of the new shipping will be used to bring necessary raw materials from French North Africa to the continent.

The Darlan plan calls for raising as much as possible of French shipping sunk in the harbors of France, as well as for the construction of fast steamships, including two large transports; refrigerator ships, tankers and fishing vessels.

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The banking business of the agency is being taken over by Grindlay's and an unopposed bill called for a final parliamentary reading will authorize the Great Western, London North Eastern, Midland and Southern Railways to acquire Cook's capital stock of 1,575,846 shares at par value.

The railways are under government control for the duration. The name of the agency, which last year showed assets of £3,152,431 (£3,925,817) will be retained.

Thomas Cook founded his agency July 5, 1841, and his son, John M. Cook, was a partner in the business which handled millions of passengers through a century of wars, political upheavals, earthquakes and other disasters.

The elder Cook died in 1892, and his son in 1899. Since 1928 financial control of Cook's has been in the hands of the Belgian Wagon-Lits Company and since the German occupation of Belgium the company's shares have been vested in the custodian of enemy property.

NEW TOWBOATS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Construction has been started here on an 85-foot towboat for the Vancouver Tugboat Company fleet. The boat, which will be named Le Garde, is expected to be in service by June. It will be powered with a five cylinder 300 horsepower Diesel engine.

The Armour Salvage & Towing Company of Vancouver and Prince Rupert will also add a tugboat to its fleet with conversion of the old coast freighter Star, a vessel of 131 feet, which Capt. Paul Armour bought recently.

Victory Bond Total Reaches \$124,567,250

Canadians subscribed \$39,140,250 Wednesday to Canada's Second Victory Loan for \$600,000,000 and brought total subscriptions at the close of the third day of business to \$124,567,250, national headquarters at Ottawa announced today.

In the Vancouver Island division subscriptions of \$738,600 Wednesday raised the total since the campaign began Monday to \$2,092,000.

That figure was made up of the following district sales: Victoria, \$1,365,150; Oak Bay, \$200,000; Esquimalt, \$81,400; Saanich, \$121,000; Cowichan, \$95,000; Nanaimo, \$87,000; Courtenay, \$68,150; Alberni and West Coast, \$83,100.

British Columbia and Yukon figures were listed Wednesday night at \$18,271,450, with the Whitehorse, Y.T. unit, reporting 64.9 of its quota already subscribed.

Prince Rupert city reached 87 per cent of its objective during the day.

At Trail officials reported applications from headquarters and internal canvass agents had swamped them and they had been unable to keep up with the demand.

EMPLOYEE SALES HEAVY

The National War Loan Committee, in giving out the Dominion figures, said the total number of subscribers Wednesday was 34,509, among them were 2,852 employees in factories who subscribed \$304,900.

Included in the subscriptions were 31,264 names of persons who subscribed a total of \$14,123,350, an average of \$451.

"As in the case of the June Victory Loan this gave clear in-

dication that citizens in general had seized hold of the loan and were bearing the torch high among the small subscribers," said the committee.

In the day's returns several large sums were noted, among them \$15,000,000 from the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, \$5,000,000 subscribed by Imperial Oil Limited, \$2,500,000 by Montreal Light, Heat and Power, \$2,531,000 from the Canadian National Railway Co., \$1,500,000 by Falconbridge Nickel Mines, \$1,000,000 from Moore Corporation of Toronto, \$500,000 from the Asbestos Corp. Ltd. of Theford Mines, Que., \$750,000 from United Corporations Limited of Montreal, \$235,000 from Queen's University at Kingston, Ont., \$750,000 from the Canadian Order of Foresters at Brantford, Ont., and other substantial sums.

Some reports from the larger municipalities east of the Rockies were delayed due to weather conditions. Those received at national headquarters show that Edmonton continues to head the list, with 45 per cent of its three-week quota subscribed.

Next in line is Saskatoon, with 41 per cent of its quota, followed by Sydney, N.S., with 40 per cent. Others to account for 20 per cent or more of quota included Halifax, with 33 per cent and Regina, 22 per cent.

BIG B.C. SUBSCRIBERS

Large subscriptions announced by B.C. loan headquarters in Vancouver show six applications for \$25,000 or more in bonds. The subscriptions were from Bralorne Mines Limited, Bridge River \$500,000, Woodward Stores Limited \$400,000, Evans, Coleman and Gilley Bros. Ltd. \$200,000, Percival A. Woodward \$50,000, Gordon Farrell \$50,000 and Arthur E. Chilcott \$25,000.

May Ask Secret Sitting

British M.P.'s to Debate Pacific War Situation

LONDON (CP)—The Commons will hold a two-day debate on the war situation with special reference to the Pacific situation when it meets next, Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, announced today in the Commons.

"In order to deal fully with the Far Eastern situation," he said, "it might be necessary for the Prime Minister to ask the House to go into secret session during the debate."

It was said the possibility of extending the debate to three days would be considered.

Meanwhile the impression grew among members of Parliament that Prime Minister Churchill intended to yield to his critics to the extent of freeing War Cabinet members of other departmental responsibilities so they could centre their entire efforts upon guiding the grand strategy of the war.

Some observers believed such a nondepartmental cabinet might consist of only three or four members, such as Mr. Churchill, Mr. Attlee, Lord Beaverbrook and Ernest Bevin. The idea of including Sir Stafford Cripps, former ambassador to Russia, still is a subject of speculation.

The widespread demand for such a cabinet was reinforced by the reported decision of the Parliamentary Labor Party to instruct its spokesmen to press that point.

Some members said Mr. Churchill, aware of the pressure that would be exerted, might anticipate it by announcing the changes at the start of the debate.

Normandie Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress set in motion Wednesday two investigations to fix responsibility for the disastrous fire which swept the former French liner Normandie Feb. 9.

The Senate ordered one inquiry, appropriating \$5,000 to conduct it, while the House of Representatives naval committee voted the other, appointing a six-man subcommittee for the purpose.

Two of the marines presumed taken prisoner at Wake and Guam and at Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, China.

Among the navy officers serving at Guam when the island was captured by the Japanese Dec. 12 were the governor, Capt. George J. McMillin of Youngstown, O.; Capt. William Taylor Lineberry, Colerain, N.C.; and Cmdr. Donald

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Changes Asked In Running War

NEW YORK (CP)—New York's morning tabloids, the Daily News and the Daily Mirror, today took editorial note of criticism expressed in some quarters in Britain and the United States with the way Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt are running the war.

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veit "find themselves at the moment on a pretty tough, unpleasant spot," commented the News, a paper which was violently isolationist before the United States entered the war.

In the same vein, the Mirror, also a former isolationist paper, said: "Both these men this week have been on the defensive; both belligerent, defiant, irritated by criticism, but unquestionably and acutely aware of criticism."

It commented: "Obviously, the two leaders are in the same boat. And they realize it."

In its usual down-to-earth fashion, the News offered this advice to Mr. Churchill:

"From this distance it looks as if he might be well advised to chuck some lardheads out of his government and let in some of Sir Stafford Cripps' mob to see whether they would make any less mess of things."

It also suggested a few cabinet changes for Mr. Roosevelt: "A lot of New Deal faces have been in the papers and newsreels for almost nine years. They are old familiar faces now, and a lot of people are tired of them and of the words that come out of them. He could shift some of these well-worn physiognomies into the background and bring some fresh ones up front."

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

St. John's held their meeting in the A.Y.P.A. room Tuesday. The committee chosen to make arrangements for the entertainment of sailors next Sunday afternoon were Violet Burchell, Mollie Brinkman, Rita Goodwynson, George Douglas and Jack Ward.

Rev. Geo. Biddle gave an interesting talk.

Next Tuesday all members are asked to be at the end of the No. 2 street car line at 7.30 for a trip to the Salvage Barn on Cloverdale Ave. Afterwards Eileen Ellis has invited the members to go to her home for a social.

Transformation of Nation

May Call U.S. Housewives Into Industries of War

By JOHN BECKLEY

NEW YORK (AP)—Americans needn't be surprised if some time in the next year or two they have to pull up stakes and go to work in a war industry.

The United States is headed for its most serious manpower shortage.

The supply of workers unemployed is only a drop in the bucket compared with the needs of the army, navy and the war industries. Some say as many as 10,000,000 housewives and non-defense workers will have to be transferred to war industries. Other estimates of the number who will have to change jobs run even higher.

15,000,000 EXTRA

Here's the picture as reported by sources familiar with the manpower requirements of the United States:

The army and navy need at least 5,000,000 more men.

War industries at full pace will require about 10,000,000 additional workers.

Practically all this industrial manpower must come from housewives, retired workers and persons now employed in non-essential lines. Unemployment

is down pretty close to an irreducible minimum. The number of persons looking for work in December was reported by the National Industrial Conference Board as slightly more than 3,000,000.

This number, however, is hardly important since the labor force on farms is at its lowest during the winter. About 3,000,000 workers normally are taken on by farmers between now and June. If they use that number this year—and they probably will if they can get them—unemployment this summer will be pretty close to zero.

Observers expect some idleness here and there as industries are converted to defence but, when conversion has been completed, the demand for workers will be greater than ever. The automobile industry, which had a peak 1941 employment of roughly 400,000, is expected to need more than 700,000 workers when fully converted to armaments.

The stretching of manpower to meet military and industrial needs is receiving attention in Washington. Some reports indicate control of the entire problem soon may be placed under one agency.

Children's Aid Has New Tasks Through War

During the past year the Children's Aid Society has been called on to extend its protection of children in their own homes to the families of soldiers and sailors who are on active service.

Miss A. L. Mess, superintendent, reported at the annual meeting, today, at Spencers. "In several cases," Miss Mess said, "we have admitted children to care because father has gone overseas and mother is ill or has deserted. In other cases we are asked to recommend homes where the soldier father may place his children privately for the time he is stationed in or adjacent to Victoria. This is part of our war service."

Altogether the society gave service to 208 families, in addition to caring for 173 boys and girls varying in age between four weeks and 17 years, she reported.

These children represent a cross section of the community, Miss Mess said, and before coming to the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Avenue, were living in conditions of neglect, dependency and delinquency.

FROM BROKEN HOMES

"They come from homes of economic independence and from homes of poverty and want," she said. "They come from homes where natural causes have removed their parents, and from homes broken by incompatibility, desertion and divorce. They come from homes where they have legal parents living vicious and irresponsible lives, and they come from homes where common-law parents live together according to their convenience."

Majority of the children are of British stock, but there are also those of negro, Hindu, Oriental, Indian, Russian, Finn, Pole and Dutch.

"Parents and relatives who are able to pay are in the minority," she said, "but we do not overlook this minority."

"They have come to us from 127 different families. There were 102 children with us at the start of the year, and since then we have admitted 71, and discharged 61. Sixty-eight of the children are with us as legal wards, permanently removed from their parents, and 105 were with us for all or part time as nonwards. In the case of wards, they are provided for by the municipality from which they come. Nonwards are provided for largely from contributions to the Community Chest."

POTENTIAL ASSETS

"To care for children for whom no other provision can be made is the primary function of the society," Miss Mess said. "In this field we are a last resort agency, and this work must go on. Every child is a potential asset or liability. Men in business know that when a country pays little attention to its assets, the question of its credit is only a matter of time. The country's greatest asset is its children, who are the promise of a better world."

"The cost of one bad boy, who continues to be bad, is estimated at \$10,000. Shall we leave them to scatter and to multiply and fill our costly jails and institutions?"

HELPED 208 FAMILIES

Outlining the work of the society Miss Mess said: "During

the year we gave service to 208 families where neglect was reported and 315 children involved, as compared with last year's 177 families with 281 children. Of the 315 children, 259 continued in their own homes, 47 were admitted to care for temporary periods and nine were committed as permanent wards by court order.

Seventy-five unmarried mothers, an increase of 28 over the previous year were cared for. There were 48 children under supervision in adoption homes during the year and 26 adoptions were completed within the year. Throughout 1941 we continued to co-operate with the Juvenile Court and a staff worker attended 179 court hearings."

Miss Mess said that the society's continued co-operation with the Juvenile Court was in doubt, because as yet they had no provision in their budget to cover this service.

WAR GUESTS

Latest undertaking of the society has been the placement and supervision of children from overseas. She said little difficulty has been experienced in establishing these children in suitable homes, and that in every case these children have been fortunate in the type of foster parent with whom they have been placed.

Miss Mess paid tribute to the foster parents, laborers, farmers, doctors, lawyers, businessmen, teachers who had cared for all types. She described them as "a devoted group, attached to the children in their care, and creating for them the next best thing to a desirable home of their own. During the year 1941 foster homes gave a total of 41,097 days' care."

As an example of the work of the society Miss Mess cited the case of the five children whose parents were bootleggers and who lived in a three-room shack. Before coming to the home in 1937 they had been described as "common white trash." Now all of the children are self-supporting. The one who was the most difficult in the navy. The youngest boy, well on his way to success, has remained since placement in the same foster home.

HISTORY OF WORK

Touching on the history of Children's Aid Societies, Miss Mess said the first organization was established in Ontario in 1893.

"In that day protection of the child was on a par with the prevention of cruelty to animals," she said, "indeed, the animals were given the preference."

First meeting of the Winnipeg Children's Aid Society in 1895 was "really a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and a motion was submitted that it should be enlarged to care for the homeless children who were running the streets of the new city of Winnipeg."

"Our achievements in 1941 are in large measure the result of the recognition of the worth of the society's work by the province, the municipalities and the many organizations and individuals who have assisted voluntarily by generous contributions to the community chest, and by personal service on behalf of the children in need."

After a certain speed is attained by an airplane in a power drive, the propeller acts as a brake.

The real name of Pola Negri, motion picture actress, is Appolina Chalupe.

Victoria C.W.A.C.s Off to Ottawa



C.W.A.C. officers and volunteers are seen above just before they embarked for Vancouver Wednesday afternoon en route to MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, for an administrative and instructive course. The three officers in the front are 2nd Subaltern R. E. Hincks, Junior Commander P. H. Lee-Wright, officer commanding the C.W.A.C. in M.D. 11, and 2nd Subaltern F. E. Tomalin. In the background are Sgt. Major J. E. Walker, Sgt. M. H. Dawes, Sgt. B. P. Walker, Cpl. J. E. Marshall, Lieut. Cpl. J. A. Gooding and Volunteers M. Roberts, N. S. Page, L. N. Murray, A. M. Watts, Y. Dingley and F. M. Robertson.

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